



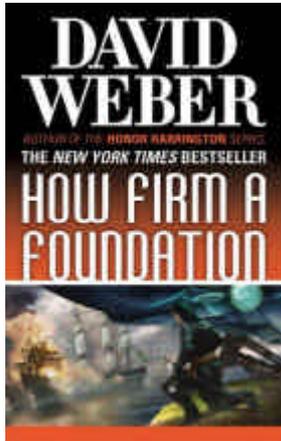
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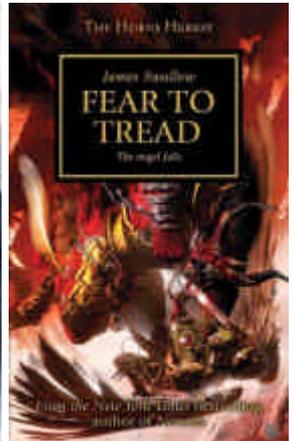
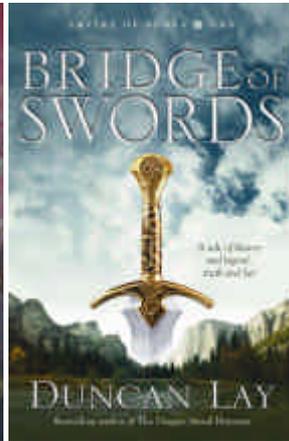
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Featured Books



David Weber
John Ringo
Duncan Lay
Jim Butcher
James Swallow



How Firm a Foundation Safehold 5 in paperback.
Queen of Wands Special Circumstances 2 in hardcover.
Bridge of Swords Empire of Bones 1 in trade paperback.
Ghost Story Dresden Files 13 in paperback.
Fear to Tread Warhammer 40K Horus Heresy paperback

We're Having a Sale!

To encourage readers of our Infinitas Newsletter to find new books and for us to clear some of the older stock, we are offering 20% off the marked price of non-new release shelf stock. Take home books from authors you have not read before. Shout yourself an extra toy or two. Allow yourself to be tempted.

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News

Author Visit: **Duncan Lay** is scheduled to visit Infinitas Saturday 22nd September to promote his new fantasy novel *Bridge of Swords*. This is the start of a new series set in the same world of his previous fantasy trilogy.

Magic the Gathering events at the shop are proving popular. Our latest Thursday night draft is reported by MTG player Jacob on his blog at: <http://foxmurdoch.blogspot.com.au/2012/07/blokey-stuffs-event.html>

The shop will be closed on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th August. This is due to family commitments and means roleplaying games are cancelled for Saturday morning. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Readers' Reviews

Feel free to submit a book review for us to publish. If you have read a book and have an opinion on it, share it with the other readers in our community. In the shop we have several books for which we are seeking reviewers, and would exchange for a review.

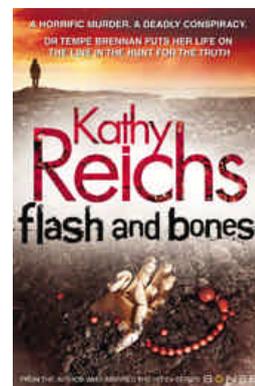
Flash and Bones by **Kathy Reichs**, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780434015351>

Author Reichs is a practicing forensic anthropologist, meaning she specialises in old corpses with or without flesh left on the bones, and her character Doctor Temperance (“Tempe”) Brennan has the same occupation. So when Brennan is presented with four missing persons and two old corpses that may or may not correspond to those MPs, and then discovers an FBI coverup surrounding these cases, naturally her curiosity is piqued. Fortunately, she has police friends willing to help her work out what’s going on. One MP and corpse are soon accounted for by a murderer’s confession, but a fresh victim with pathological similarity to the other ten-year-old corpse shows that Brennan’s investigation is getting too close to the truth for someone’s comfort.

This novel is almost Christie-like in being investigation with little violence (questions are asked as they arise) and no carping between officials (other than understandable annoyance over equally understandable FBI reticence). The book is well written with good humorous quips, few English quirks and one logic quirk that isn’t significant. I did become concerned when I saw the bad guy not shooting Brennan outright, and thought it unfair contrivance, but there turned out to be sound logical reason. I have minor reservations in an altogether too common tendency among crime fiction authors to sidetrack into irrelevancies such as Brennan’s relationship with her ex-husband, and in the provision of event dates but not the present date (only hinted to be 2011, the publication year). The opening lines state “Summer saved my life” without indicating that Summer is a character’s name. Despite these concerns, I’m comfortable with suggesting this novel is worth five stars out of five.

The book is one of a series featuring Temperance Brennan, and mentions her illegitimate grandniece Tory Brennan, featured in a related young adult series. According to the cover of my review copy, Reichs is a crime fiction “brand” being promoted as such; a “hit” TV series (“Bones”), for example, is threatened. The publisher seems oddly surprised that Reichs’ sales are growing. Also oddly, the copyright for this book is in the name of Temperance Brennan, while Kathy Reichs asserts authorship. Well, never mind commercial jabber. The novel is an excellent read on its own, and arguably deserves growing sales.



Pastwatch: The Redemption of Christopher Columbus by **Orson Scott Card**, reviewed by Garry P Dalrymple

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812508642>

The development of machinery in the near future capable of viewing the past (how? Don’t ask) leads to the creation of the Pastwatch, an instrumentality devoted to studying the past, recording a true view of history, in all its horrific detail etc. An African centred researcher gets greatly interested in Slavery, which apparently started in the ‘Atlantis’ of the Red sea, whose discovery validates the biblical Noah story (instead of the rather more credible Black Sea version) and so on. A close study of the life and times of Christopher Columbus reveals that someone else is watching and used a Ghod impersonation to steer the evangelical Columbus from an intention to mount a crusade to re-take Constantinople (then Jerusalem) towards the Americas, for ‘Ghod and Ghod’. Likely story? So a plot is hatched, to avoid the catastrophe for the Amerindians, why not do something to neutralise Columbus and at the same time socially and technologically enhance the Central Americans to be able to stand up to the ‘Guns Germs and Steel’ of Europe, AND make them Christian (but multi-faith tolerant) at the same time. All well and good, but any intervention in the past would obliterate the existing timeline. Out of the shadows steps a representative of the ‘secret government’ the watchers of the watchers and what they know is that the End of the World is Nigh – Ecological collapse – too many people on an Earth short of resources. The news from their version of Isaac Asimov’s Foundation is that in the rest of the world, things are not going so well, eco recovery is illusory and bad times are coming with famine and death for billions due in only a few years, justifying a decision for chronological suicide of the timeline. Three are despatched back into time, to tame



and redeem Columbus, and the two survivors create a Christian, technological, slave free, human sacrifice free and Spanish speaking United States of the Caribbean which is able to deal with Spain and Portugal as an equal. All of this is accomplished in the last quarter of the book and the last thirty years of Columbus' life. Does this sound a bit much to you?

Comments and Conclusions – May the Prophet Joseph Smith bless OSC's and his magic Mormon undergarments, all that guff in The Book of Mormon about the Lammenite cities is finally put to some use. Allow me to explain, the book of Mormon states that the tribe of Israel arrived in America, interacted with the inhabitants, got wiped out, only no one could see any archaeological evidence of this (apart from the 'revised Egyptian' inscribed gold plates of Moroni revealed to Joseph Smith) within the expanding borders of the United States, from 1845 onwards, giving rise to a drive by Mormon educated Archaeologists to search for what they 'knew' they must find in Central America. This book concludes with a bibliography, so perhaps the premise of a central America with indigenous Iron / steel and Atlantic crossing boats might be a 'might have been'. I found it an interesting but not entirely convincing story, as there were a few too many 'what if's stretched beyond rational belief. These were I believe based I fear on a few presumptions that disclose a bit more about the mind of the writer than I'm comfortable with. Worth reading as a different and 'inspired' take on the implications of remote viewing and time travel.

© Garry P Dalrymple July 2012 this book review to be TBS&E on the Efanazines website #50

Gamers Wanted

Classic Battletech: An Infinitas regular is looking for gamers to play the tabletop miniature game Classic Battletech. We are currently running some Saturday morning games at the shop, but more players are welcome. Ask at the shop for contact details.

Star Wars KOTOR RPG: We are looking for players to participate in a D&D style d20 game, set in the Star Wars universe Knights of the Old Republic era. Player characters will be provided. Ask at the shop for Justin's contact details. The first game ran on Saturday 7th July with a table of 5 gamers.

Vampire Dark Ages: Recruiting 1 or 2 more players for a Vampire Dark Ages game (old school rules) in Epping, fortnightly, Weds nights. Send an email to the shop to be forwarded to the organiser.

External Events

Winterfest is an annual role playing convention held at Blacktown 11th and 12th August. Registration required by .3rd August. For details: <http://www.warhorn.net/winterfest/>

Sydcon is a role playing convention run by The Sydney Roleplaying Gamers Association on the October long weekend at Glebe. 29th September to 1st October at St Scolastica's College, 4 Avenue Road, Glebe. <http://www.sydcon.info/>

2012 FreeCon is a celebration of science fiction 26th, 27th and 28th October at the University of Technology Sydney, Broadway. There will be a short story competition with cash prizes and much discussion of things SF. More details at <http://www.infinitas.com.au/forums/viewtopic.php?f=25&t=1627> We have the entry form at the shop – ask us to email it to you, or try Garry at sydfreeconcom@gmail.com

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.

Best Sellers for July 2012

General Release

<i>The Long Earth</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Snuff</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>The World of Poo</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Caliban's War</i>	James S A Corey
<i>A Dance with Dragons</i>	G R R Martin
<i>Warmaid's Choice</i>	David Weber
<i>Shadow of Night</i>	Deborah Harkness

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>M13 Core Set Booster Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Avacyn Restored Booster Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>M13 Core Set Intro Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>1st Edition Premium Dungeon Master's Handbook D&D</i>	
<i>Best of Hammer and Bolter: Volume 1</i>	WH 40,000
<i>Core Rulebook 2012</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Micro Figure Assortment</i>	Doctor Who



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Become a member of the Infinitas Guild to receive invitations to special Infinitas events, credits towards future purchases and discounts from partners. To join, fill in a form in the shop or on our website. Membership is free and highly valuable.

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New Release Information

The books listed in this catalogue are to be released during this month. All books listed are available for order. If there is something that you want and you cannot find listed, or it is not in the shop, please ask us to order it for you.

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

Prices include GST and are correct at time of printing, but may change without notice.

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

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members are always welcome at all of the groups. If you're interested, just come along or ask us for details.

Urban Fantasy Book Club: Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. BYO wine and nibbles to share (not required, but we'll love you for it). A title is usually selected to start the discussion.

Thursday 9th July 2012:

Bring Your Own Book

<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 title. 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 16th August 2012:

The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch

Thursday 20th September 2012:

The Nemesis List by R J Frith

Writers' Group: This group is for people who are currently writing (or even trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of most months - get on the email list to confirm meetings.

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

Board Games:

First Thursday evening of each month (except January).

Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group. This does not run every month, so check with the shop to confirm.

Dungeon & Dragons: Play a short game of D&D, one or two encounters only. Most Saturday mornings starting at 9:30am. BYO dice. Ask the shop for details as there are currently 2 different games running fortnightly.

<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. 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 (it's easy). forums.infinitas.com.au

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Science Fiction, Fantasy, Urban Fantasy and Horror

Super Human Clash (Ascension 02) Paperback \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142421093

Time-traveling supervillains and young superheroes in this sequel to the thrilling Super Human!

They thought him dead. After a battle of that magnitude, how could Krodin have possibly survived? But you can't underestimate a time-traveling supervillain. Young heroes Roz, Abbey, Paragon, and Lance find this out the hard way when, in the blink of an eye, the world changes. At first it's not all that noticeable. But something's not quite right. Maybe it's the smell of ozone in the air or the people acting strangely, like drones. Or maybe it's the images of Krodin everywhere that confirms it: This is not their America . . .

Sci-Fi: The Ultimate Guide to Mastering Digital Painting Techniques Paperback \$32.99

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781843406761

Following the success of Fantasy Workshop, Fantasy Creatures and Manga, the ImagineFX team have turned their expertise to Sci-Fi art for fantasy artists who want to progress to the next level. With reference to creative painting programs (including Photoshop, Illustrator and Corel Painter), the book explains, with the help of step-by-step instructions and screen grabs, how to progress from basic pencil roughs to first stage line art and ultimately finished colour art. Creating all sorts of amazing Sci-Fi characters, scenes and close-ups using the very latest techniques, you will soon be able to design your own digital paintings and first-class Sci-Fi art.

Kevin J Anderson

The Key To Creation (Terra Incognita 03) A Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841496603

After long voyages encountering hurricanes and sea monsters, Criston Vora from Tierra and Saan of Uraba race to the legendary promised land of Terravita. Saan's quest is to find the Key to Creation, a weapon that may defeat Uraba's enemies, and Criston wants vengeance against the monstrous Leviathan that ruined his life long ago.

Back home, two opposing continents and religions clash for the remnants of a sacred city, unleashing their hatred in a war that could end both civilisations. Queen Anjine and Soldan-Shah Omra are driven by mutual loathing, heaping atrocity upon atrocity in an escalating conflict that only their gods can end.

And amidst the carnage, the secretive Saedrans follow their own agenda, manipulating both sides with the ultimate goal of completing the Map of All Things, which will bring about the return of the world's Creator.

Taylor Anderson

Iron Gray Sea (Destroyermen 07) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464545

A parallel universe adds an extraordinary layer to the drama of World War II.

Now, Lieutenant Commander Matthew Reddy, the crew of USS Walker, and their allies battle an ever-growing host of enemies across the globe in a desperate battle for freedom.

War has engulfed the "other earth". With every hard-won victory and painful defeat, Matt Reddy and the Allies encounter more friends and even more diabolical enemies. Even, at last, in the arms of the woman he loves, there is little peace for Reddy. The vast sea, and the scope of the conflict, have trapped him too far away to help on either front, but that doesn't mean he and Walker can rest.

Cutting short his honeymoon, Reddy sails off in pursuit of Hidoiame, a rogue Japanese destroyer that is wreaking havoc in Allied seas. Now that Walker is armed with the latest new technology, he hopes his battle-tested four-stacker has an even chance in a straight-up fight against the bigger ship and he means to take her on.

Elsewhere, the long-awaited invasion of Grik India has begun, and the Human-Lemurian Alliance is pushing back against the twisted might of the Dominion. The diplomatic waters seethe with treachery and a final, terrible plot explodes in the Empire of New Britain Isles. Worse, the savage Grik have also mastered new technologies and strategies. Their fleet of monstrous ironclads and an army two years in the making are finally massing to strike...

Iiona Andrews

Gunmetal Magic (Andrea 01) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425256138

After being kicked out of the Order of the Knights of Merciful Aid, Andrea's whole existence is in shambles. She tries to put herself back together by working for Cutting Edge, a small investigative firm owned by her best friend. When several shapeshifters working for Raphael Medrano - the male alpha of the Clan Bouda, and Andrea's former lover - die unexpectedly at a dig site, Andrea is assigned to investigate. Now she must work with Raphael as her search for the killer leads into the secret underbelly of supernatural Atlanta. And dealing with her feelings for him might have to take a back seat to saving the world.

Jake Arnott

House of Rumour Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340923177

Larry Zagorski spins wild tales of fantasy worlds for pulp magazines. But as the Second World War hangs in the balance, the lines between imagination and reality are starting to blur.

In London, spymasters enlist occultists in the war of propaganda. In Southern California, a charismatic rocket scientist summons dark forces and an SF writer founds a new religion. In Munich, Nazis consult astrologists as they plot peace with the West and dominion over the East. And a conspiracy is born that will ripple through the decades to come.

The truth, it seems, is stranger than anything Larry could invent. But when he looks back on the 20th century, the past is as uncertain as the future. Just where does truth end and illusion begin

THE HOUSE OF RUMOUR is a novel of soaring ambition, a mind-expanding journey through the ideas that have put man on the moon yet brought us to the brink of self-destruction.

What will you believe?

Keri Arthur Australian Author

Beneath a Rising Moon A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440246497

There's no turning back for Neva Grant. To find a killer, she must seduce the boldest male in the Sinclair pack. Her twin sister lies in a hospital bed, fighting for her life, the fourth and only surviving victim of a vicious attacker. The werewolf rangers suspect the Sinclair pack, and the only way Neva can infiltrate their close-knit ranks is to unleash the wildness within and offer herself to Duncan Sinclair.

Duncan's appetite for women is legendary on the reservation. But when this new woman stirs his hunger, he finds his desire for her goes deeper than anything he's ever felt before. When he realizes that she's playing a game and he's taken the bait, he is determined to push her to the breaking point. As Duncan and Neva engage in a dangerous dance, they must somehow find a way to join forces before a cornered killer bites back.

James Axler

God War (Outlander 62) A Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373638758

CROSS FIRE OF THE IMMORTALS

The Annunaki, a power-hungry and hate-driven alien race, have returned to take over Earth. This time, permanently. And the hard-core human rebels who fought to repel these self-proclaimed gods have paid a terrible price. Just when they are needed most-as the postapocalyptic threat surges to terrifying new levels-the Cerberus operation lies broken, its key members missing.

PROGENY OF HATE

Ullikummiss has chosen Earth as ground zero for a terrifying family reunion. A son born of cruelty, genetic manipulation and infinite power, for 4,000 years the stone god has waited, plotting his revenge against his father, Enlil, the most sadistic of the Annunaki. As father and child unleash their armies in a clash of titanic proportions, the bravest of the rebels, Kane, is humanity's last hope to halt this deadly war of the gods. Endgame has finally arrived...but who will be the winner?

Adam Baker

Juggernaut B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444709087

They searched for gold. They found death.

Iraq 2005

Seven mercenaries journey deep into the desert in search of Saddam's gold. They form an unlikely crew of battle-scarred privateers, killers and thieves, veterans of a dozen war zones, each of them anxious to make one last score before their luck runs out.

They will soon find themselves marooned among ancient ruins, caught in a desperate battle for their lives, confronted by greed, betrayal, and an army that won't stay dead...

Steven Barnes & Tananarive Due

Devil's Wake (01) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451617009

What happens when an unprecedented infection sweeps the world, leaving the earth on the brink of the Apocalypse?

But this infection goes far beyond disease. Beyond even the nightmare images of walking dead or flesh-eating ghouls. The infected are turning into creatures unlike anything ever dreamed of . . . more complex, more mysterious, and more deadly.

Trapped in the northwestern United States as winter begins to fall, Terry and Kendra have only one choice: they and their friends must cross a thousand miles of no-man's-land in a rickety school bus, battling ravenous hordes, human raiders, and their own fears.

In the midst of apocalypse, they find something no one could have anticipated . . . love.

Carrie Bebris

Intrigue at Highbury: Or, Emma's Match Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765358042

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy are looking forward to a relaxing stay with dear friends when their carriage is hailed by a damsel-in-distress outside of the village of Highbury. Little do the Darcys realize that gypsies roam these woods, or that both their possessions and the woman are about to vanish into the night.

The Darcys seek out the parish magistrate, who is having a difficult evening of his own. Mr. Knightley and his new wife, the former Miss Emma Woodhouse (the heroine of Jane Austen's Emma) are hosting a party to celebrate the marriage of their friends, Mr. Frank Churchill and Miss Jane Fairfax. During dinner, Mr. Edgar Churchill, an uncle and adoptive father of the groom, falls suddenly ill and dies. The cause of death: poison.

When the Darcys and the Knightleys join forces to investigate the crimes, they discover that the robbery and Edgar Churchill's death may be connected. Together they must work to quickly locate the source of the poison and the murderer's motive--before the killer can strike again.

J K Beck

When Temptation Burns A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345525673

Half human, half daemon, Ryan Doyle is a driving force for justice. As an agent for the Preternatural Enforcement Coalition, he's investigating murders linked to a Los Angeles fringe group bent on exposing the shadow world to humanity. He is a master of self-control, keeping his deepest hungers hidden beneath a veneer of cool professionalism. Until he crosses paths with sinfully sweet Andy Tarrent, a gutsy reporter who makes him crave all the pleasures he's denied himself for centuries.

Tracking a band of conspiracy theorists eager to spill blood, Andy has uncovered the story of her career. Brooding, mysterious Ryan is an enigma - but their dance of seduction is hotter than any fantasy. As they race to stop mass murder on the streets, Andy knows that Ryan is holding back, keeping secrets. But getting close to Ryan means opening the door to a world that will challenge her deepest beliefs - including what it means to truly surrender to love.

K Bennett

I Ate the Sheriff (Mallory Caine Zombie at Law 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786026265

With a murder charge hanging over her head, zombie at law Mallory Caine, who has been suppressing her undead desires in a 12-step zombie recovery group, must help her latest client, a werewolf whose cheating wife has run off with a rival pack, gain custody of his cubs.

Bethany Griffin

Masque of the Red Death Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621197

Death is impossible and living is impossibly hard for 17-year-old Araby Worth in this sexy, post-Apocalyptic reimagining of Poe's gothic horror story of the same name. It's 1870 and a deadly virus has decimated the population of North America. Masked corpse-collectors roam the streets, removing the bodies before the contagion can spread. Though Araby tries to escape it all with drugs and parties, even at her most intoxicated she can't forget her brother's death - or her guilt for causing it. But things begin to change when William, the fascinating proprietor of The Debauchery Club where she searches for oblivion and Elliott, nephew of the insane dictator, enter her life. One wants her heart and the other her name. Convinced that he has won over his uncle's army, Elliott believes that having Araby on his arm will charm the populace into supporting a new government. After all, her father is the inventor of the mask which prevents the spread of the plague and saved civilisation - for those who can afford it...but Araby's greatest interest is that his plans will make protective masks available to all citizens and, in particular, to Will's young siblings, whom she has come to love despite herself. But nothing is what it seems. A new contagion called the Red Death is sweeping the city and a shocking revelation about the origin of the new virus puts Araby's life in danger. The mob wants her. The rebels want her. And both boys want her. In this superb two-book series, what and who Araby chooses may just decide the fate of humanity...

Kendare Blake

Girl of Nightmares (02) Hardcover \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328663

It's been months since the ghost of Anna Korlov opened a door to Hell in her basement and disappeared into it, but ghost-hunter Cas Lowood can't move on.

His friends remind him that Anna sacrificed herself so that Cas could live - not walk around half dead. He knows they're right, but in Cas's eyes, no living girl he meets can compare to the dead girl he fell in love with.

Now he's seeing Anna everywhere: sometimes when he's asleep and sometimes in waking nightmares. But something is very wrong...these aren't just daydreams. Anna seems tortured, torn apart in new and ever more gruesome ways every time she appears.

Cas doesn't know what happened to Anna when she disappeared into Hell, but he knows she doesn't deserve whatever is happening to her now. Anna saved Cas more than once, and it's time for him to return the favor.

Anna Dressed in Blood (01) Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328670

Cas Lowood has inherited an unusual vocation: He kills the dead.

So did his father before him, until he was gruesomely murdered by a ghost he sought to kill. Now, armed with his father's mysterious and deadly athame, Cas travels the country with his kitchen-witch mother and their spirit-sniffing cat. They follow legends and local lore, destroy the murderous dead, and keep pesky things like the future and friends at bay.

Searching for a ghost the locals call Anna Dressed in Blood, Cas expects the usual: track, hunt, kill. What he finds instead is a girl entangled in curses and rage, a ghost like he's never faced before. She still wears the dress she wore on the day of her brutal murder in 1958: once white, now stained red and dripping with blood. Since her death, Anna has killed any and every person who has dared to step into the deserted Victorian she used to call home.

Yet she spares Cas's life.

Alex Bledsoe

Wake of the Bloody Angel (Eddie LaCrosse 04) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327451

Twenty years ago, a barmaid in a harbor town fell for a young sailor who turned pirate to make his fortune. But what truly became of Black Edward Tew remains a mystery—one that has just fallen into the lap of freelance sword jockey Eddie LaCrosse.

For years, Eddie has kept his office above Angelina's tavern, so when Angelina herself asks him to find out what happened to the dashing pirate who stole her heart, he can hardly say no—even though the trail is two decades old. Some say Black Edward and his ship, *The Bloody Angel*, went to bottom of the sea, taking with it a king's fortune in treasure. Others say he rules a wealthy, secret pirate kingdom. And a few believe he still sails under a ghostly flag with a crew of the damned.

To find the truth, and earn his twenty-five gold pieces a day, Eddie must take to sea in the company of a former pirate queen in search of the infamous Black Edward Tew—and his even more legendary treasure.

Phillipa Bornikova

This Case is Gonna Kill Me Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765326829

In a world where humans endure the laws and politics of long-lived vampires, werewolves and elves in order to avoid becoming prey, law-school graduate Linnet Ellery embarks on a career with a powerful "white fang" firm and is targeted by random violent attacks before making an astonishing discovery about her own abilities.

Sam Bowring Australian Author

The Legacy of Lord Regret (Strange Threads 01) Paperback \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733628122

Book One of the STRANGE THREADS duology. Centuries have passed since the Wardens slew the tyrant Lord Regret, but while the Wound that he ripped in the sky remains open, the earth trembles and the sun vanishes without warning.

The great warrior Rostigan wanders Aorn, weary of battle and unwanted renown. With him travels his lover, the minstrel Tarzi, who hopes she may soon witness further deeds from him worthy of song and tale. Despite Rostigan's reluctance to re-enter the world, she may get what she wishes for...

When they travel to the once magnificent city of Silverstone they discover it has been wrenched out of existence. Journeying onwards, they come to learn the disturbing truth. The land has descended into chaos for the Wardens, now craving destruction, have returned from their ancient graves and Lord Regret's malicious legacy grows ever stronger, corrupting the very nature of reality.

Terry Brooks

Wards of Faerie (Dark Legacy of Shannara 01) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345523471

Seven years after the conclusion of the High Druid of Shannara trilogy, New York Times bestselling author Terry Brooks at last revisits one of the most popular eras in the legendary epic fantasy series that has spellbound readers for more than three decades.

When the world was young, and its name was Faerie, the power of magic ruled - and the Elfstones warded the race of Elves and their lands, keeping evil at bay. But when an Elven girl fell hopelessly in love with a Darkling boy of the Void, he carried away more than her heart.

Thousands of years later, tumultuous times are upon the world now known as the Four Lands. Users of magic are in conflict with proponents of science. Elves have distanced their society from the other races. The dwindling Druid order and its teachings are threatened with extinction. A sinister politician has used treachery and murder to rise as prime minister of the mighty Federation. Meanwhile, poring through a long-forgotten diary, the young Druid Aphenglow Elesedil has stumbled upon the secret account of an Elven girl's heartbreak and the shocking truth about the vanished Elfstones. But never has a little knowledge been so very dangerous - as Aphenglow quickly learns when she's set upon by assassins.

Yet there can be no turning back from the road to which fate has steered her. For whoever captures the Elfstones and their untold powers will surely hold the advantage in the devastating clash to come. But Aphenglow and her allies - Druids, Elves, and humans alike - remember the monstrous history of the Demon War, and they know that the Four Lands will never survive another reign of darkness. But whether they themselves can survive the attempt to stem that tide is another question entirely.

Col Buchanan

Srands A Shadow (Heart of the World 02) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765366610

In *Farlander*, the first book of the Heart of the World series, readers met Ash, an aging master assassin of the famed order of Roshun, and his apprentice Nico, a boy who always managed to be in the wrong place at the right time. Ash and Nico were sent on a suicidal mission to fulfill a contract against the favored son of the Holy Matriarch, the ruler of Mann. The assassination of the Matriarch's son maintained the honor and reputation of the Roshun, but further destabilized a nation already beset by strife. For Ash, fulfilling the contract came at an enormous personal cost. Now in *Stands a Shadow*, driven by grief and anger, Ash embarks on a journey that takes him through the Free Ports and toward the embattled city of Bar-Khos. He arrives at the city as the Holy Matriarch of Mann orders her forces to breach the walls of Bar-Khos and bring it under her control. Renouncing the ways of the Roshun, Ash disguises himself among the Mannian soldiers, determined to go to any lengths to have his revenge against the Matriarch.

Edgar Rice Burroughs

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Abandoned to his fate when his English parents die in the African jungle, a baby boy is rescued and reared by a loving ape foster mother. Conquering the savage laws of the wilderness, Tarzan grows into a mighty warrior and becomes leader of his tribe of apes until he encounters, for the first time, his own kind - humans. An expedition of white treasure hunters has entered his jungle kingdom, accompanied by the beautiful Jane Porter.

Tarzan's primitive heart is struck and he determines to become civilised in order to win her. But will the charms of this charming and cultured young woman overcome when the spirit of his wild nature beckons?

Jim Butcher

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Ghost Story (Dresden Files 13) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841497167

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard PI. Turns out the 'everyday' world is full of strange and magical things - and most of them don't play well with humans. That's where Harry comes in. But he's forgotten his own golden rule: magic - it can get a guy killed. Which didn't help when he clashed with unknown assailants with his murder in mind. And though Harry's continued existence is now in some doubt, this doesn't mean he can rest in peace.

Trapped in a realm that's not quite here, yet not quite anywhere else, Harry learns that three of his loved ones are in danger. Only by discovering his assailant's identity can he save his friends, bring criminal elements to justice, and move on himself. It would just be easier if he knew who was at risk. And had a (working) crystal ball. And access to magic. Instead, he is unable to interact with the physical world - invisible to all but a select magical few. He's also not the only silent presence roaming Chicago's alleys. Hell, he put some there himself. Now, they're looking for payback.

Rachel Caine

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Two Weeks' Notice (Revivalist 02) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464620

Bryn Davis may have found her calling in the funeral business ... she likes the work, and the hours are good. But once she discovers that her bosses are reviving the dead for profit in the basement ... living through the night takes on a whole new meaning.

Bryn Davis finds out that making a living can be rough if you're already dead...

After dying and being revived with the experimental drug Returne, Bryn Davis is theoretically free to live her unlife - with regular doses to keep her going. But Bryn knows that the government has every intention of keeping a tight lid on Pharmadene's life-altering discovery, no matter the cost.

Thankfully, some things have changed for the better; her job at the rechristened Davis Funeral Home is keeping her busy and her fragile romance with Patrick McCallister is blossoming - thanks in part to their combined efforts in forming a support group for Returne addicts. But when some of the group members suddenly disappear, Bryn wonders if the government is methodically removing a threat to their security, or if some unknown enemy has decided to run the zombies into the ground

Trudi Canavan Australian Author

The Traitor Queen (Traitor Spy 03) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316037891

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Events are building to a climax in Sachaka as Lorkin returns from his exile with the Traitor rebels.

The Traitor Queen has given Lorkin the huge task of brokering an alliance between his people and the Traitors. Lorkin has also had to become a feared black magician in order to harness the power of an entirely new kind of gemstone magic. This knowledge could transform the Guild of Magicians - or make Lorkin an outcast forever.

The Traitor Queen is the triumphant conclusion to the Traitor Spy trilogy, which began with The Ambassador's Mission and continued with The Rogue.

Orson Scott Card & Aaron Johnston

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The all-new prequel to Orson Scott Card's science-fiction classic Ender's Game returns! With 44 million people killed by the toxic gas that the alien Formics unleashed in China, the only hope of a counter-agent lies with Mazer Rackham and the Mobile Operations Police safely retrieving a sample. Meanwhile, young asteroid miner Víctor Delgado has snuck aboard the Formic mother ship in hopes of taking it down alone ... and boy is he for a big disappointment. COLLECTING: FORMIC WARS: SILENT STRIKE 1-5

Orson Scott Card

Pastwatch: The Redemption of Christopher Columbus (Pastwatch) A Paperback \$17.95

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After a scientific innovation allows researchers to open a window on the past, a young woman sends an individual onto a slightly different path in life, interference that has unexpected repercussions for the present and future.

The fictional portrait of Christopher Columbus is combined with the story of a future scientist who believes she is capable of altering human history to create a world overflowing with hope and healing, but her interference has unexpected repercussions for the present and future.

Kristin & P C Cast

Destined (House of Night 09) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781905654864

'Zoey, what is is ' Stark said softly.

I didn't answer Stark. Instead I faced Neferet.

Somewhere in the back of my mind I could hear the buzz and whispers of the kids around me, and I knew forcing a confrontation with Neferet here and now wasn't smart. But I couldn't stop myself. . .

Zoey is finally home where she belongs, safe with her Guardian Warrior, Stark, by her side, and preparing to face off against Neferet - which would be a whole lot easier if the High Counsel saw the ex-High Priestess for what she really is.

But there are new forces at work at the House of Night. An influx of humans threatens their precarious stability. And then there's the mysterious Aurox, a jaw-droppingly gorgeous boy who is actually more - or possibly less - than human. Only Zoey can sense the compassion that wars with his Dark calling.

Will Neferet's true nature be revealed before she succeeds in silencing them all And will Zoey be able to touch Aurox's humanity in time to protect him - and everyone - from his own fate

Martin Chatterton Australian Author

Mortal Combat (Mort 02) Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742753164

When 10,000-year-old Mortimer DeVere and his crew of accidental time-travellers find themselves slap-bang in the middle of World War Two, things start looking pretty dicey.

And with evil Adolf Hitler on the scene, the situation becomes positively lethal.

But when the gang escape the clutches of the nasty Nazi and his trigger-happy troops they find that, in comparison to where they end up, wartime Berlin is ein walk in the park.

As he faces an army of vicious Vikings, demented dinosaurs and nutty nudists, Mort discovers that ripping a great big hole in the fabric of time was probably not one of his better ideas . . .

Cinda Williams Chima

The Gray Wolf Throne Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781423121381

Han Alister thought he had already lost everyone he loved. But when he finds his friend Rebecca Morley near death in the Spirit Mountains, Han knows that nothing matters more than saving her. The costs of his efforts are steep, but nothing can prepare him for what he soon discovers: the beautiful, mysterious girl he knew as Rebecca is none other than Raisa ana'Marianna, heir to the Queendom of the Fells. Han is hurt and betrayed. He knows he has no future with a blueblood. And, as far as he's concerned, the princess's family as good as killed his own mother and sister. But if Han is to fulfill his end of an old bargain, he must do everything in his power to see Raisa crowned queen.

Meanwhile, some people will stop at nothing to prevent Raisa from ascending. With each attempt on her life, she wonders how long it will be before her enemies succeed. Her heart tells her that the thief-turned-wizard Han Alister can be trusted. She wants to believe it--he's saved her life more than once. But with danger coming at her from every direction, Raisa can only rely on her wits and her iron-hard will to survive--and even that might not be enough.

The Gray Wolf Throne is an epic tale of fierce loyalty, unbearable sacrifice, and the heartless hand of fate.

Michael Cobley

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A multi-layered, 21st century take on the classic tropes of space opera by a bold new voice in British science fiction

Darien's future hangs in the balance as conflict rages across the planet's surface and, in the skies above, interstellar power politics has turned to war.

On one side lies the Construct AI and its millennia-long mission to protect sentient species. On the other is an army of twisted machine intelligences and its allies, whose goal is nothing less than the destruction or subversion of all organic life. They were caged in a hyperspace prison beneath Darien in a past age but now they are roaring to the surface, to freedom and an orgy of destruction which will rend the planets - starting with Darien.

Their allies circle above Darien and their armies are rising from below as an ancient battle is about to recommence. Machine vs human. Life or the sterile dusts of space.

Myke Cole

Control Point (Shadow Ops 01) B Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755393978

All over the world people are 'coming up latent' - developing new and terrifying abilities. Untrained and panicked, they are summoning storms, raising the dead, and setting every thing they touch ablaze.

US Army Lieutenant Oscar Britton has always done his duty, even when it means working alongside the feared Supernatural Operations Corps, hunting down and taking out those with newfound magical talents. But when he manifests a rare, startling power of his own and finds himself a marked man, all bets are off.

On the run from his former colleagues, Britton is driven into an underground shadow world, where he is about to learn that magic has changed all the rules he's ever known ... and that his life isn't the only thing he's fighting for.

MaryJanice Davidson

Dying for You Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425246788

Together for the first time, four devilishly entertaining novellas by the New York Times bestselling author prove that there's not only life after death, but desire too.

The Fixer-Upper

Cathy's new home is handsomely furnished by an amorous male ghost. If only she had something she could touch. Her neighbor may have a lousy personality, but he does have a perfect body. Now, spirit is about to meet flesh, to Cathy's delight.

Paradise Bossed

While traveling in the Cayman Islands, Nikki loses her life in a tragic accident, but has no intention of cutting her vacation short. When a handsome male psychic is engaged to get a grip on Nikki's spirit, he does more. He finds himself falling in love with her.

Driftwood

A Cape Cod werewolf agonizes over the death of a woman by his own paw. Well, to be fair, he never really killed her. She's a vampire. Now she needs his help to kill the bloodsucker who turned her.

Witch Way

For centuries their families have been embroiled in a violent, irreversible feud. Today, can a witch and a witch-hunter find common ground...without killing each other first? Sometimes opposites do attract.

Stephen Deas

The Warlock's Shadow B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094536

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.

Berren is not enjoying himself. Trapped in a temple, forced to learn how to read, how to write and how to recall the histories of the Saints, all he wants is to be given a sword. As a thief-taker's apprentice he imagined a world of daring night-time chases, glorious victories and a life of excitement. 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.

Sequel to the bestselling THE THIEF-TAKER'S APPRENTICE, THE WARLOCK'S SHADOW drags the reader back in to the nocturnal and dangerous world of Berren, orphan and reluctant hero. Perfect for readers of Trudi Canavan and Robin Hobb.

Tom Defalco & Horacio Domingues

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A founding member of the Avengers joins the ranks of Marvel characters to be showcased in the new series of graphic novels, Season One. Hank Pym, one of the first heroes of the modern Marvel Universe, takes center stage.

Philip K Dick

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Classic science fiction from the master.

It began with a blinding light, a divine revelation from a mysterious intelligence that called itself Valis. And with that, the fabric of reality was ripped open and laid bare so that anything seemed possible, but nothing seemed quite right.

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A brilliant sci-fi novel from one of the last century's most influential pop culture figures.

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Bob Arctor, undercover narcotics agent, is trying to find a lead to the source of supply, but to pass as an addict he must become a user and soon, without knowing what is happening to him, he is as dependent as any of the addicts he is monitoring.

Steven Erikson

Forge of Darkness (01) Trade Paperback \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593062180

This is the story of the early years of Anomander Rake, and his brothers, Andarist and Silchas Ruin.

It is a tale that begins within the Age of Darkness and the Birth of Light and involves the forging of a sword unlike any other, and tells of the tragedy that was the collapse of the realm of the Tiste Andii.

It is the story of the devastating civil war that tore their world apart - a story of bitter family rivalries, of jealousies and betrayals, of wild magic and unfettered power, of death and terrifying destruction...

It is the story of a how the goddess of the Tiste, Mother Dark, abandoned her children and turned her back on her people...

Eric Flint, Gorg Huff & Paula Goodlet

1636: The Kremlin Games (Ring of Fire 14) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637762

After carving a place for itself among the struggling powers of 17th century Western Europe, the out-of-time modern town of Grantville, West Virginia must fight for its life in a war-torn Europe just emerging from medieval skulduggery.

1636. Grantville has bounced back and established its new mission and identity, but it seems some have been left behind - people like Bernie Zeppi, courageous in the battle, but unable to figure out what to do with himself in a world that's utterly changed. Then Russian emissary Vladimir Gorchacov arrives in Grantville and hires Bernie to journey to Moscow and bring the future to a Russia mired in slavish serfdom and byzantine imperial plots. Bernie jumps at the chance. He figures it to be an easy gig, complete with high pay and hot-and-cold running women.

But one thing Bernie hasn't counted on is the chance to find his purpose in Mother Russia, from fighting the needless death of children from typhoid to building the first dirigible in Russian history. And then there's love. Just as Bernie realizes his feeling for a certain Russian noblewoman may have gone way beyond respect, he finds them both enmeshed in the deadly politics of Kremlin power struggles.

War with Poland is afoot and Russia itself is about to get a revolution from within - three centuries early. Bernie Zeppi, former Grantville auto mechanic, is going to have the chance to prove he's not the loser he believed himself to be. For now Bernie's task is to save the woman he loves and the country he has come to call his own from collapse into a new Dark Age.

Max Frei

The Stranger's Woes (The Labyrinths of Echo) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089808

An extraordinary international bestseller from the Russian Neil Gaiman.

If it weren't for bad luck, Max Frei wouldn't have any luck at all.

A self-described twenty-something classic loser, an insomniac, hardened smoker, a glutton and a loafer, there's nothing much going for Max Frei...at least not until he arrives in the magical city of Echo. Summoned to the city by the head of the Department of Absolute Order, Sir Juffin Halli, Max's dreams are becoming a reality. But as with all dreams-come-true it's not quite the reality Max expected; he's about to become a secret agent, tasked to solve extravagant, impossible crimes with nothing but his wits and a handful of unexplained magical abilities to recommend him.

Max is going to be thrown into the fray - and he can't even have a cigarette first...

Kelly Gay

Shadows Before the Sun (Charlie Madigan 0) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451625486

Between life and death lies a chasm of pain beyond imagining. . . .

Elysia may be a heavenly off-world destination, but beyond it, in the siren city of Fiallan, the Circe have punished Charlie Madigan's partner, Hank, into a torturous state between life and death. With all the proper legal channels cleared, Charlie heads to Elysia, not knowing what she'll find, or if she'll ever see the siren again. . . . while at home, jinn crime boss Grigori Tennin has begun an all-out hunt for the divine being Ahkneri. Tennin's tactics set off a chain reaction that puts Charlie in the crosshairs of the shadowy creature known as Death, and stirs Ahkneri from her long sleep and if Vengeance awakes, Atlanta will never be the same.

David Gemmell

Quest of Lost Heroes (Drenai 04) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501406

The Drenai fortress of Dros Delnoch has fallen and blood hungry Nadir hordes sweep across the land, bringing desolation and despair. But, with the Nadir triumphant, slavers seize a young girl in the tiny realm of Gothir and a peasant boy sets off on a quest that will shake the world.

To rescue her, Kiall must cross the savage steppes and journey through the Halls of Hell, facing ferocious beasts, deadly warriors and demons of the dark.

But the boy is not alone. With him are the legendary heroes of Bel-Azar: Chareos the Blademaster, Beltzer the Axeman and the bowmen Finn and Maggrig.

And one among them hides a secret that could free the world of Nadir domination. For he is the Nadir Bane, the hope of the Drennai.

He is the Earl of Bronze.

David Gemmell

Waylander 2 (Drenai) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501413

High in the wooded, peaked mountains of Skeln, the woodsman, Dakeyras, and his beautiful daughter Miriel, live a life of harmonious solitude. Unbeknown to them, a group of grim-eyed, bloodthirsty warriors stalk the mountains. Men who have never known defeat, to whom revenge and torture are meat and drink. For ten thousand in gold they are eager to kill the woodsman.

Battle-hardened warriors all, they have no fear of this task - they should have. For Miriel is a woman of fire and iron, skilled with bow and blade and taught her skills by one of the deadliest killers of all time . . .

Her father, Dakeyras, better known as Waylander the Slayer

First Chronicles of Druss the Legend (Drenai) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501420

Druss. The Legend. Saviour of Skeln Pass. Protector of Dros Delnoch. The most famous - and dreaded - of Drenai's heroes.

But before all men knew Druss he was a young husband, hewing tress instead of men - most of the time - and held in check by his beloved wife, Rowena. When she is stolen by slavers Druss becomes a killing machine intent on only one thing: Rowena's return.

Laura Anne Gilman

Dragon Justice (Cosa Nostradamus Paranormal Scene Investigations 04) Trade Paperback \$24.95

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In my time with PUPI, formally known as Private, Unaffiliated Paranormal Investigations, I've seen a lot. Learned a lot. And not all of it's been good. But what we do?make people accountable for crimes committed with magic?is important work.

Still. Even I need to take a break every now and again. Or so I've just been told (ordered).

So hey, vacation. Maybe I'll finally figure out what's going on with the "special bond" between me and the boss man, Benjamin Venec. Venec seems to like that idea?he's invited me down to join him on a jaunt to Philly. But no sooner do I arrive in the City of Brotherly Love than we're called in to look at a dead body.

And that's when life gets really complicated?.

Terry Goodkind

Omen Machine B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007303731

A new Kahlan and Richard fantasy novel from bestselling author, Terry Goodkind. An accident leads to the discovery of a mysterious machine that has rested hidden deep underground for countless millennia. The machine awakens to begin issuing a series of increasingly alarming, if minor, omens. The omens turn out to be astonishingly accurate, and ever more ominous. As Zedd tries to figure out how to destroy the sinister device, the machine issues a cataclysmic omen involving Richard and Kahlan, foretelling an impending event beyond anyone's ability to stop. As catastrophe approaches, the machine then reveals that it is within its power to withdraw the omen ...In exchange for an impossible demand.

Clay & Susan Griffith

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Princess Adele rejoins the man she loves, Greyfriar, and with his help uses her special powers to try and save her kingdom, while the Equatorian Empire and the American Republic become allies in their quest to destroy the vampires of the north.

Molly Harper

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When Iris Scanlon, Half-Moon Hollow's only daytime vampire concierge, finds her newest client, Cal, poisoned on his kitchen floor, her carefully ordered life comes crashing down around her as she is forced to hide this demanding vampire at her place until he finds out who wants him permanently dead.

Charlaine Harris & Toni L Kelner (editor)

Many Bloody Returns B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097902

Thirteen new and original vampire tales of Birthdays with Bite!

Charlaine Harris (the Sookie Stackhouse novels) and Toni L.P Kelner (the Laura Fleming mysteries) have gathered together another 11 writers with serious vamp credentials to provide a baker's dozen tales.

Meet Sookie Stackhouse, who, as the only non-vampire at a 'Dracula's birthday ball' soon finds that's she's the one on the menu and Harry Dresden, who drops by a role-playing game to find himself dealing with deadly party crashers.

In P.N Elrod's 'Grave-Robbed', which mixes pathos and comedy, vampire PI Jack Fleming busts a phony medium mid-s ance.

Tanya Huff's 'Blood Wrapped' has Henry Fitzroy searching for the ideal gift for a vampire's 40th mixing with his pursuit of a human kidnapper.

And Christopher Golden takes birthdays to heart in his poignant coming-of-age story 'The Mournful Cry of Owls'.

Harry Harrison

The Stainless Steel Rat Returns (Stainless Steel Rat) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575101043

The world's favourite conman is back - in a brand-new adventure!

James Bolivar 'Slippery Jim' diGriz, Special Corps agent, master conman and interstellar criminal (retired), is living high on the hog with his lovely, vivacious wife Angelina on the luxury planet Moolaplenty when long-lost Cousin Elmo arrives.

Cousin Elmo's not alone: he's got a ship full of porcuswine and their keepers and they're all looking for a new home. And before he's even finished his first cocktail, his bank account's been drained and he and Angelina are off wandering the stars on a sabotaged ship.

In this darkly satiric work Harry Harrison brings his most famous character out of retirement for a grand tour of the galaxy, cocktail in hand, his luscious wife by his side, a smile on his lips and larceny in his heart. He's in search of adventure, gravitons and a way to get the porcuswine out of his life...forever!

Rhiannon Hart Australian Author

Blood Storm (Lharmel 02) Paperback \$18.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742754789

The rain wanted to be ocean; the ice in the mountain caps wanted freedom. I never knew that water held such longing. The clouds above my head rumbled like a growling wolf, impatient to release their burden. I held the rain there a moment longer. I turned to Renata, heard her gasp and knew my eyes glowed blue.

I spoke a single word. 'Rain.'

In the Second Book of Lharmell, Zeraphina and Rodden must travel across the sea to find the elusive ingredients that will help them to win the coming battle against the Lharmellin - but shadows from Rodden's dark past may come back to haunt him. And while she learns to harness her new abilities, Zeraphina still fights the hunger that makes her crave the north - not to mention avoiding her mother, who wants to see her wayward daughter married to a prince at all costs.

Simon Haynes *Australian Author*

Baker's Dough (*Hal Spacejock 05*) Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781877034138

Hal Spacejock returns in this irreverently humorous take on space opera.

Dorothy Hearst

Secrets of the Wolves (*Wolf Chronicles 02*) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847392312

Set at the end of the Ice Age in what is now Southern Europe, *Secrets of the Wolves* follows the wolves and humans of the Wide Valley as they take tentative steps to learn to live alongside one another without fighting. With the help of the humans with whom they bonded in *Promise of the Wolves*, the visionary she-wolf Kaala and her companions from the Swift River pack infiltrate the human tribe and slowly win them over.

Then, suddenly and without explanation, their prey begins to leave the valley. Disaster threatens, for when resources are scarce, conflict inevitably follows. How long before wolf and man are once again sworn enemies, and the killing begins?

Meticulously researched and thrillingly brought to life, this is a magical journey into the mind of the wolf.

Markus Heitz

The Fate of the Dwarves (*Dwarves 04*) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316102629

There has been no word from the courageous warrior Tungdil since the bitter struggle that took place at the Black Abyss. Dragons, magicians, and the cruel Aëlfar have advanced far into the kingdom Girdlegard, ruthlessly seizing vast areas of land. It seems that the dwarves are facing their next battle with very little hope of survival.

But then the inexplicable happens; a dwarf warrior dressed in black armor returns from the abyss - with a formidable army in tow. This warrior calls himself Tungdil, and for his most loyal friend Ireheart and his allies, this means a new hope. But soon doubts begin to arise . . . Could this really be Tungdil the dwarf, or is this warrior following his own dark agenda? It is a question of the future of Girdlegard - and the future of all the dwarves.

In the final installment of this spectacular fantasy epic, the greatest of the dwarves' adventures begins . . .

Tracy Hickman

Blood of the Emperor (*Annals of Drakis 03*) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407322

It appears that an ancient prophecy is about to be fulfilled as the human named Drakis - formerly one of countless warrior-slaves to the elves of the Rhonas Empire - returns from his quest in the North. Flying into the rebel camp with his surviving companions on the backs of the legendary dragons that were once humankind's most powerful allies, Drakis is hailed as the champion of all the slave races. But it is not a prophecy that drives Drakis in his war against the elves and their emperor. Rather it is his burning desire for revenge against the cruel ruler whom Drakis believes has stolen any chance he has for finding peace. And this hatred will set Drakis and his rebel army on a path that may not only bring down the emperor, but Drakis and his entire world as well....

Chuck Hogan & Guillermo Del Toro

The Night Eternal (*Strain 03*) A+ Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061558276

A ragtag network of humans--Eph, a brilliant scientist; Vasiliy Fet, an exterminator; and Gus, a former gangbanger--are determined to disrupt and destroy the vampire new world order. 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 bred 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?

Tom Holt

Life, Liberty And The Pursuit Of Sausages B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495088

Polly, an average, completely ordinary property lawyer, is convinced she's losing her mind. Someone keeps drinking her coffee. And talking to her clients. And doing her job. And when she goes to the dry cleaner's to pick up her dress for the party, it's not there. Not the dress - the dry cleaner's. And then there are the chickens who think they are people. Something strange is definitely going on - and it's going to take more than a magical ring to sort it out.

Erin Hunter

The Last Hope (*Warriors Omen of the Stars 06*) Hardcover \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061555275

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

After countless moons of treachery, Tigerstar's Dark Forest apprentices are ready to lay siege upon the warrior Clans. As Jayfeather, Dovewing, and Lionblaze prepare to lead their Clanmates into battle, they await the arrival of the mysterious fourth warrior who is prophesied to help lead the Clans to glory.

The darkest hour the Clans have ever faced has dawned. Hopes will be shattered and heroes will rise as the warriors fight for their very survival.

Anthony Huso

Black Bottle Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325174

Tabloids sold in the Duchy of Stonehold claim that the High King, Caliph Howl, has been raised from the dead. His consort, Sena Iilool, both blamed and celebrated for this act, finds that a macabre cult has sprung up around her.

As this news spreads, Stonehold - long considered unimportant - comes to the attention of the emperors in the southern countries. They have learned that the seed of Sena's immense power lies in an occult book, and they are eager to claim it for their own.

Desperate to protect his people from the southern threat, Caliph is drawn into a summit of the world's leaders despite the knowledge that it is a trap.

As Sena's bizarre actions threaten to unravel the summit, Caliph watches her slip through his fingers into madness.

But is it really madness? Sena is playing a dangerous game of strategy and deceit as she attempts to outwit a force that has spent millennia preparing for this day. Caliph is the only connection left to her former life, but it's his blood that Sena needs to see her plans through to their explosive finish.

Dark and rich, epic in scope, Anthony Huso has crafted a fantasy like no other, teeming with unthinkable horrors and stylish wonders.

John Hornor Jacobs

This Dark Earth Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451666663

The land is contaminated, electronics are defunct, the ravenous undead remain, and life has fallen into a nasty and brutish state of nature.

Welcome to Bridge City, in what was once Arkansas: part medieval fortress, part Western outpost, and the precarious last stand for civilization. A ten-year-old prodigy when the world ended, Gus is now a battle-hardened young man. He designed Bridge City to protect the living few from the shamblers eternally at the gates. Now he's being groomed by his physician mother, Lucy, and the gentle giant Knock-Out to become the next leader of men. But an army of slavers is on its way, and the war they'll wage for the city's resources could mean the end of mankind as we know it.

Can Gus become humanity's savior? And if so, will it mean becoming a dictator, a martyr . . . or maybe something far worse than even the zombies that plague the land?

Liz Jensen

The Uninvited Trade Paperback \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408821152

A seven-year-old girl puts a nail-gun to her grandmother's neck and fires. An isolated incident, say the experts. The experts are wrong. Across the world, children are killing their families. Is violence contagious?

As chilling murders by children grip the country, anthropologist Hesketh Lock has his own mystery to solve: a bizarre scandal in the Taiwan timber industry. Hesketh has never been good at relationships: Asperger's Syndrome has seen to that. But he does have a talent for spotting behavioural patterns, and an outsider's fascination with group dynamics.

Nothing obvious connects Hesketh's Southeast Asian case with the atrocities back home. Or with the increasingly odd behaviour of his beloved step-son, Freddy. But when Hesketh's Taiwan contact dies shockingly and more acts of sabotage and child violence sweep the globe, he is forced to acknowledge possibilities that defy the rational principles on which he has staked his life, his career and, most devastatingly of all, his role as a father.

Jean Johnson

An Officer's Duty (Theirs Not to Reason Why 02) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007690

Promoted in the field for courage and leadership under fire, Ia is now poised to become an officer in the Space Force Navy - once she undertakes her Academy training. But on a trip back home to Sanctuary, she finds the heavyworld colony being torn apart by religious conflict. Now Ia must prepare her family and followers to secure the galaxy's survival. Her plan is to command a Blockade Patrol ship. Her goal, to save as many lives as she can. But at the Academy, she discovers an unexpected challenge: the one man who could disrupt those plans. The man whose future she cannot foresee...

Robert Jordan

The Eye Of the World (Wheel of Time 01) A Paperback \$16.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812511819

The Wheel of Time turns and Ages come and go, leaving memories that become legend. Legend fades to myth, and even myth is long forgotten when the Age that gave it birth returns again. In the Third Age, an Age of Prophecy, the World and Time themselves hang in the balance. What was, what will be, and what is, may yet fall under the Shadow.

Richard Kadrey

Sandman Slim Hardcover \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007460977

Life sucks and then you die. Or, if you're James Stark, you spend eleven years in Hell as a hitman before finally escaping, only to land back in the hell-on-earth that is Los Angeles.

Now Stark's back, and ready for revenge. And absolution, and maybe even love. But when his first stop saddles him with an abusive talking head, Stark discovers that the road to absolution and revenge is much longer than you'd expect, and both Heaven and Hell have their own ideas for his future.

Resurrection sucks. Saving the world is worse.

Stacia Kane

Chasing Magic B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007437764

Magic-wielding Churchwitch and secret addict Chess Putnam knows better than anyone just how high a price people are willing to pay for a chemical rush. But when someone with money to burn and a penchant for black magic starts tampering with Downside's drug supply, Chess realizes that the unlucky customers are paying with their souls - and taking the innocent with them - as the magic-infused speed compels them to kill in the most gruesome ways possible.

As if the streets weren't scary enough, the looming war between the two men in her life explodes, taking even more casualties and putting Chess squarely in the middle. Downside could become a literal ghost town if Chess doesn't find a way to stop both the war and the dark wave of death-magic, and the only way to do that is to use both her addiction and her power to enter the spell and chase the magic all the way back to its malevolent source. Too bad that doing so will probably kill Chess - if the war doesn't first destroy the man who's become her reason for living.

Anna Kendall

A Bright and Terrible Sword (The Soulvine Moor Chronicles) Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620725

Roger has faced down Queens, barbarians, dangerous ghostly dogs and even armies. There is one challenge left: to stand against the mysterious Soulviners and their dangerous plans to dominate the Land of the Dead. His friends held captive, his true powers still undiscovered, it's possible only the legendary bright and terrible sword can save them now... A fast-paced, character- and story-driven tale, this tale is packed with action, emotion and danger.

Jasper Kent

The Third Section (Danilov 03) Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553825367

Russia 1855. After forty years of peace in Europe, war rages. In the Crimea, the city of Sevastopol is besieged. In the north, Saint Petersburg is blockaded. But in Moscow there is one who needs only to sit and wait - wait for the death of an aging tsar, and for the curse upon his blood to be passed to a new generation. As their country grows weaker, a brother and sister - each unaware of the other's existence - must come to terms with the legacy left them by their father. In Moscow, Tamara Valentinovna Lavrova uncovers a brutal murder and discovers that it not the first in a sequence of similar crimes, merely the latest, carried out by a killer who has stalked the city since 1812. And in Sevastopol, Dmitry Alekseevich Danilov faces not only the guns of the combined armies of Britain and France, but must also make a stand against creatures that his father had thought buried beneath the earth, thirty years before.

Sherrilyn Kenyon

The Dark-Hunter Novels (Dark Hunter) Paperback \$59.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312537838

Presents five novels about the adventures of various creatures of the night, including vampires and Were-Hunter wolves, as they pursue love, try to protect the innocent, and exact revenge. Dark-Hunter Boxed set, containing one copy each of the Dark-Hunter novels, Night Pleasures, Night Embrace, Dance with the Devil, Kiss of the Night, and Night Play.

Paul Kepple

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You've never seen tarot cards quite like these. Imagine the celebrated Rider Deck infused with the horrors of "Night of the Living Dead", and the result is "The Zombie Tarot" - a crazy, campy interpretation of a classic divination system. In this zombified parallel universe, wands become limbs, pentacles are biohazard symbols, and the Major Arcana is full of shambling corpses.

Along with the 78-card deck, readers will receive instructions in a 96-page full-color book; its contents explain how to survive the zombie apocalypse and forecast your future using one of three different card layouts. The secrets of "The Zombie Tarot" await you!

Katharine Kerr

Love on the Run (Nola O'Grady 04) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407629

A Fishy Situation

Nola O'Grady is sick and tired of psychic squid-images following her everywhere, waving their tentacles and generally making nuisances of themselves. She and her partner, Ari Nathan, have a dangerous job on their hands, hunting down two criminals who have escaped into another level of the multiverse, the San Francisco of Terra Six.

Terrorists have turned parts of that city into a deathtrap for religious fanatics, yes, but from what religion? Nola suspects that the Peacock Angel Chaos cult lies behind the bombings and mass murders. As she gathers evidence, she finds herself face-to-face with part of her own personal past that she'd prefer to bury forever.

And by the way, just who is it that keeps trying to kill her?

Stephen King & Peter Straub

The Talisman B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409103868

A chilling tale from two of the greatest storytellers of our time...

Twelve-year-old Jack spends his days alone in a deserted coastal town, his father gone, his mother dying. Then he meets a stranger - and embarks on a terrifying journey. For Jack must find the Talisman, the only thing that can save his mother.

His quest takes him into the menacing Territories, a parallel world where violence, surprise and the titanic struggle between good and evil reach across a mythic landscape.

Black House Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409103899

A comfortable, solid, middle-American town - inhabited by a serial killer...

Children are disappearing, lost to the world, horrifically murdered.

The best clue the detectives have - a serial killer from a century ago.

Jack Sawyer, retired from the LAPD at 35, plagued by visions of another world.

As a child, Jack visited the Territories, a menacing place of violence and madness, to save his dying mother. Now, if the latest child victim is to be saved, Jack must retrieve his lost childhood memories and revisit the one place he hoped never to see again.

Dani & Eytan Kollin

The Unincorporated Future (Unincorporated 04) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328816

Sandra O'Toole is the president of the Outer Alliance, which stretches from the asteroid belt to the Oort Cloud beyond Pluto. Resurrected following the death of Justin Cord, the unincorporated man, O'Toole has become a powerful political figure and a Machiavellian leader determined to win the Civil War against the inner planets at almost any cost. And the war has been going badly, in part because of the great General Trang, a fit opponent for the brilliant J. D. Black. Choices have to be made to abandon some of the moral principles upon which the revolution was founded. It is a time of great heroism and great betrayal, madness, sacrifice, and shocking military conflict. Nothing is predictable, even the behavior of artificial intelligences. There may be only one way out, but it is not surrender.

Tom Kratman

Countdown: H Hour (Countdown 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637939

Welcome to the Philippines outback. It's a true garden spot, if you happen to like drug running, bush-bound revolutionary movements, Balkanized tribal warfare, illegal weapons trading, and kidnapping for fun and profit.

It's hostage rescue time once again for Terry Welch's special operations company. But this is turning out to be one of those missions. No clue as to the hostage's whereabouts. An employer who is completely untrustworthy. An indigenous social structure coming apart at the seams. And it's topped off by Welch and his crew having to endure a rifle company of hated competitors supposedly sent along for reinforcement.

Part of the territory for Welch. But then an attack on both companies' home bases leaves families and friends under threat of death and any available support scurrying to defend. Worse, advance team members sent to reconnoiter have been taken hostage as well. No help, no backup, team members in the soup.

Welch knows there's only one solution: do whatever it takes. Use whatever means necessary to complete the mission. And if those means include force, guile, sneak attacks, and a small dose of heightened interrogation techniques for scumball terrorist enablers (okay, maybe a somewhat larger dose), then so be it. This is H Hour. And the fight is on.

Jay Kristoff

Stormdancer (Lotus War 01) Trade Paperback \$27.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230762886

This is a dystopian steampunk fantasy set against a backdrop of feudal Japan.

Griffins are supposed to be extinct. So when Yukiko and her warrior father are sent to capture one for the Shogun, they fear that their lives are over - everyone knows what happens to those who fail the Lord of the Shima Isles. But the mission proves less impossible and more deadly than anyone expects. Soon Yukiko finds herself stranded: a young woman alone in her country's last wilderness, with only a furious, crippled griffin for company. Although she can hear his thoughts, and saved his life, all she knows for certain is he'd rather see her dead than help her. Yet trapped together in the forest, Yukiko and the beast soon discover a friendship that neither of them expected. Meanwhile, the country around them verges on collapse. A toxic fuel is choking the land, the machine-powered Lotus Guild is publicly burning those they deem Impure, and the Shogun cares for nothing but his own dominion. Authority has always made Yukiko uneasy, but her world changes when she meets Kin, a young man with secrets, and the rebel Kage cabal. She learns the horrifying extent of the Shogun's crimes, both against her country and her family. Returning to the cuty, Yukiko is determined to make the Shogun pay - but what can one girl and a flightless griffin do against the might of an empire?

Mark Lawrence

King of Thorns (Broken Empire 02) Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007481897

King of Thorns (Broken Empire 02) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007478

To reach greatness you must step on bodies, and many brothers lie trodden in my wake. I've walked from pawn to player and I'll win this game of ours, though the cost of it may drown the world in blood...

The land burns with the fires of a hundred battles as lords and petty kings fight for the Broken Empire. The long road to avenge the slaughter of his mother and brother has shown Prince Honourous Jorg Ancrath the hidden hands behind this endless war. He saw the game and vowed to sweep the board. First though he must gather his own pieces, learn the rules of play, and discover how to break them.

A six nation army, twenty thousand strong, marches toward Jorg's gates, led by a champion beloved of the people. Every decent man prays this shining hero will unite the empire and heal its wounds. Every omen says he will. Every good king knows to bend the knee in the face of overwhelming odds, if only to save their people and their lands. But King Jorg is not a good king.

Faced by an enemy many times his strength Jorg knows that he cannot win a fair fight. But playing fair was never part of Jorg's game plan.

Duncan Lay Australian Author

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A tale of history and legend, myth and belief, truth and lies ... but at its heart is a story of fathers and children and what is passed from one generation to another.

Long ago, a group of men became the Elfarans, altered by magic to resemble the elves of the great sagas. An internal dispute caused a number of Elfarans to leave their home on Dragonara Isle and found a new homeland on a new continent. Their descendants have come to believe they are real elves and superior to mere humans who have no magic abilities and they have sealed themselves away from any contact with anyone else.

But one of these elves fails his magic test and is banished to live in the human world, starting a chain of events that will change lives and nations.

Tim Lebbon

The Heretic Land B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499383

Arrested by the Ald, scholar Bon Ugane and merwoman Leki Borle find themselves on a prison ship bound for the island of Skythe - a barren land and the site of long-ago wars.

Warped and ruined by the ancient conflict, survival on the island is tough and its original inhabitants are neither friendly nor entirely still human. But something else waits on the island, a living weapon whose very existence is a heresy. Destroyed many years ago, it silently begins to clutch at life once more.

F J Lennon

Devil's Gate (Kane Pryce) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439186602

Some places are doomed to be haunted . . .

Twenty-eight-year-old Kane Pryce used to have one of the strangest jobs in the world - capturing and exorcising spirits from people's lives. After the stress of the job finally got to him, he left ghost hunting and has been busy reinventing himself as the lead guitarist of a band on the brink of success. But it isn't long before Kane is asked to investigate a case involving Pasadena's infamous Suicide Bridge, and gets sucked back into the supernatural realm. A mysterious force is luring hopeless victims to their death off the bridge, and Kane must discover what power is keeping the lost souls trapped there.

As Kane uncovers the sinister, deadly secrets of the bridge, he spirals into the dangerous, shadowy world of the occult - the seedy underground world of the Hollywood music scene, tumultuous romances, and maddening journeys into the shattered minds of suicide victims. With the Soul Trap as his only defense, Kane must combat evil supernatural forces on a spiritual battlefield, a place between life and death, where the fate of his own soul hangs in the balance.

Pittacus Lore

Rise of the Nine (Lorien Legacies 03) Hardcover \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061974588

The stakes higher than ever as John, Number Six, and Number Seven desperately try to find the rest of the Lorien Nine before it's too late.

Violette Malan

Shadowlands (Mirror Prince 02) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407407

The long-awaited sequel to Violette Malan's acclaimed debut novel, *The Mirror Prince*.

The war in the Land of the Faerie has finally ended. Prince Cassandra dispatches Stormwolf, formerly a Hound but cured by his prince's magic and restored to the Rider he once was, to the Shadowlands to call home the People who remain refugees there. But Stormwolf finds the Hounds of the Wild Hunt now prey upon the souls of the humans, draining them of the magic which is the very lifeblood of the People. With the help of Valory Martin, a mortal psychic, Stormwolf must find the magic needed to defeat the Hunt before it's too late.

George R R Martin

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T C McCarthy

Chimera (Subterrene War 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316128179

Chimera (Subterrene Wa 03) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500430

From a former member of the CIA comes this intelligent, fast and brutal science fiction novel - that breathes life into the soldiers fighting on the front line of our future wars

Escaped Germline soldiers need to be cleaned up, and Stan Resnick is the best man for the job. A job that takes him to every dark spot and every rat hole he can find.

Operatives from China and Unified Korea are gathering escaped or stolen Russian and American genetics, and there are reports of new biological nightmares: half-human things, bred to live their entire lives encased in powered armor suits.

Stan fights to keep himself alive and out of prison while he attempts to capture a genetic, one who will be able to tell them everything they need to know about this new threat, the one called "Project Sunshine." *Chimera* is the third and final volume of *The Subterrene War Trilogy* which tells the story of a single war from the perspective of three different combatants. The first two volumes *GERMLINE* and *EXOGENE* are available now.

Fiona McIntosh Australian Author

***The Rumpelgeist* (Whisperer 02)** Trade Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670075119

Drestonia's capital is cursed by hauntings and disappearing children, panicking the city. Curiously it seems only Crown Princess Ellin, with the help of a young noble, Flynn Jolien, has the power to solve the dilemma.

The problem is Flynn's been seriously injured by a rival for Ellin's attention and his only chance of survival depends on the magic of the contrary and elusive sorcerer, Grendel.

Ellin must use all her courage and wit as she embarks on a dangerous journey against enemies known and unknown to find Grendel, save Lord Jolien's life and return the stolen children of Floris to their parents.

Fiona McIntosh's much-anticipated follow-up to *The Whisperer* will thrill new readers, and those who enjoyed the first book can follow the fortunes of their favourite characters, including Bitter Olof and Calico Grace, several years on as well as delight in the new.

Stephenie Meyer & Young Kim

***Twilight: The Graphic Novel Volume 2* (Twilight 02 graphic novel)** B Paperback \$19.99

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Having uncovered the dark secret of her enigmatic classmate, Edward Cullen, Bella Swan embraces her feelings for him, trusting Edward to keep her safe despite the risks. When a rival clan of vampires makes its way into Forks, though, the danger to Bella has never been more real. Will she make the ultimate sacrifice to protect the people dearest to her

Karen Miller Australian Author

***Kingmaker, Kingbreaker* (Kingmaker, Kingbreaker 01, 02)** Trade Paperback \$24.95

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Being a fisherman like his father isn't a bad life, but it's not the one that Asher wants. Despite his humble roots, Asher has grand dreams. And they call him to Dorana, home of princes, beggars, and the warrior mages who have protected the kingdom for generations.

Little does Asher know, however, that his arrival in the city is being closely watched by members of the Circle, people dedicated to preserving an ancient magic.

Asher might have come to the city to make his fortune, but he will find his destiny.

Alexa Moses

Slave Girl Paperback \$14.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732294984

Thirteen-year-old exchange student Jenna has nabbed an appointment in New York's coolest hair salon, but when her teacher insists she stay with the group at the boring Metropolitan Museum, she storms off and stumbles into what she thinks is a fancy-dress party. And it is a party. In ancient Egypt. 3500 years ago.

Once Jenna accepts she's really travelled back in time, she realises she has to work out a way home - with only her big mouth, a smart phone and a pair of second-hand Marc Jacobs sandals to get her out alive.

Jenna's attempts to bluff her way out of her precarious situation are often brave, sometimes ingenious and guaranteeably funny.

Julie Myerson

Then Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099554721

It was 9.22, the moment when everything stopped. First there was the burning air, then came the darkness, the fire, and finally the frost. Now, in a frozen, wasted London, a woman - uncertain even of her own name - is fighting to stay alive.

Along with a small group of fellow survivors, she takes refuge in an abandoned skyscraper in what was once the financial centre. But spectres stalk the empty offices and endless corridors, and soon visions of a forgotten world emerge, a world of broken love and betrayal, and horrific, shocking mercies - a world more traumatic even than the desolate present. "Then" is a novel of singular invention and bravery.

With it, Julie Myerson has created an echo chamber of the heartbreaking and the terrifying, and an enduring apocalyptic vision.

Chloe Neill

***Biting Cold* (Chicagoland Vampires)** Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451237019

Turned into a vampire against her will, twenty-eight-year-old Merit found her way into the dark circle of Chicago's vampire underground, where she learned there was more to supernaturals than met the eye—and more supernaturals than the public ever imagined. And not all the secrets she learned were for sharing—among humans or inhumans.

Now Merit is on the hunt, charging across the stark American Midwest, tailing a rogue supernatural intent on stealing an ancient artifact that could unleash catastrophic evil on the world. But Merit is also the prey. An enemy of Chicagoland is hunting her, and he'll stop at nothing to get the book for himself. No mercy allowed. No rules apply. No lives spared. The race is on.

Larry Niven & Edward M Lerner

***Fate of Worlds* (Return from the Ringworld)** Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331007

For decades, the spacefaring species of Known Space have battled over the largest artifact - and grandest prize - in the galaxy: the all-but-limitless resources and technology of the Ringworld. But without warning the Ringworld has vanished, leaving behind three rival war fleets.

Something must justify the blood and treasure that have been spent. If the fallen civilization of the Ringworld can no longer be despoiled of its secrets, the Puppeteers will be forced to surrender theirs. Everyone knows that the Puppeteers are cowards.

But the crises converging upon the trillion Puppeteers of the Fleet of Worlds go far beyond even the onrushing armadas:

Adventurer Louis Wu and the exiled Puppeteer known only as Hindmost, marooned together for more than a decade, escaped from the Ringworld before it disappeared. And throughout those years, as he studied Ringworld technology, Hindmost has plotted to reclaim his power.

Ol'tro, the Gw'oth ensemble mind - and the Fleet of World's unsuspected puppet master for a century - is deviously brilliant. And, increasingly unbalanced.

Proteus, the artificial intelligence on which - in desperation - the Puppeteers rely to manage their defenses, is outgrowing its programming. And the supposed constraints on its initiative.

Sigmund Ausfaller, paranoid and disgraced hero of the lost human colony of New Terra, knows that something threatens his adopted home world. And that it must be stopped.

Achilles, the megalomaniac Puppeteer, twice banished - and twice rehabilitated - sees the Fleet of World's existential crisis as a new opportunity to reclaim supreme power. Whatever the risks.

One way or another, the fabled race of Puppeteers may have come to the end of their days in this final installment to Larry Niven and Edward M. Lerner's Fleet of Worlds series.

Rachel Neumeier

House of Shadows Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316072779

Orphaned, two sisters are left to find their own way.

Sweet and proper, Karah's future seems secure at a glamorous Flower House. She could be pampered for the rest of her life... if she agrees to play their game.

Nemie, neither sweet nor proper, has fewer choices. Left with no alternative, she accepts a mysterious mage's offer of an apprenticeship.

Agreeing means a home and survival, but can Nemie trust the mage?

With the arrival of a foreign bard into the quiet city, dangerous secrets are unearthed, and both sisters find themselves at the center of a plot that threatens not only to upset their newly found lives, but also to destroy their kingdom.

Andre Norton

Ice and Shadow B Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637915

Two bestselling novels of science fiction adventure set the Forerunner universe from legendary storyteller Andre Norton together for the first time.

Ice Crown:

Roane, a young archaeologist, makes planetfall on a previously off-limits world where the inhabitants have been implanted with false memories and conditioned to obey their oligarchic masters. Now Roane must fight to save the enslaved populace and her own inner essence by finding a powerful artifact that could bring new freedom to a planet that has spent eons in darkness.

Brother to Shadows:

Jofre, a young initiate to the assassin's guild in a far future world, is betrayed and cast out by a corrupt nemesis—a priest with designs upon powerful, near-magic technology secreted somewhere on the planet. To save himself, Jofre must team with a crafty reptilian alien ally to find the hidden hoard of the Forerunners if he is to redeem himself and go forth and to find his destiny beyond the stars.

Tracey O'Hara Australian Author

Sin's Dark Caress (Dark Brethren 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061783159

When the Dark Brethren rise out of the ashes, ripping homeless teenage girls to pieces, forensic witch Bianca Sin, to stave off a new war of annihilation, teams up with NYPD homicide detective Lancelot McManus to save the children--and the world--from the ultimate evil.

K J Parker

Sharps Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316177757

For the first time in nearly forty years, an uneasy truce has been called between two neighbouring kingdoms. The war has been long and brutal, fought over the usual things: resources, land, money...

Now, there is a chance for peace. Diplomatic talks have begun and with them, the games. Two teams of fencers represent their nations at this pivotal moment.

When the future of the world lies balanced on the point of a rapier, one misstep could mean ruin for all. Human nature being what it is, does peace really have a chance?

Paul Parsons

The Rough Guide to Surviving the End of the World Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405385961

Climate change, killer asteroids or President Palin - how will the world end? And what exactly can we do about it?

The Rough Guide to Surviving the End of the World is a light-hearted yet well-informed look at threats to the very existence of life on Earth, how we might be able to deal with them and - if things go truly, horribly wrong - how we might just be able to survive. Written by scientist and sci fan Paul Parsons this gripping book examines scenarios ranging from megafloods to space radiation, super-volcanoes to bioengineering and what you should do when the going gets tough. Along the way, we meet some of the less well-trodden paths to oblivion, including the possibility that the human race will be gripped by mass stupidity and the outrageous idea that life on Earth could all be one giant Matrix-style computer simulation - which one day its creators might decide to switch off. All are placed under the scientific spotlight and presented with clarity and humour.

To survive Armageddon you need the best advice and information going, which is here presented in ample detail missing out no plausible catastrophic scenario.

Tom Pollock

The City's Son (Skyscraper Throne 01) Hardcover \$39.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780870069

Expelled from school, betrayed by her best friend and virtually ignored by her dad, who's never recovered from the death of her mum, Beth Bradley retreats to the sanctuary of the streets, looking for a new home.

What she finds is Filius Viae, the ragged and cocky crown prince of London, who opens her eyes to the place she's never truly seen.

But the hidden London is on the brink of destruction. Reach, the King of the Cranes, is a malign god of demolition, and he wants Filius dead. In the absence of the Lady of the Streets, Filius' goddess mother, Beth rouses Filius to raise an alleyway army, to reclaim London's skyscraper throne for the mother he's never known.

Beth has almost forgotten her old life - until her best friend and her father come searching for her, and she must choose between the streets and the life she left behind.

This is the first of a series, an urban fable about friends, family and monsters, and how you can't always tell which is which.

Terry Pratchett

Nation Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552162371

When a giant wave destroys his entire Nation - his family and everyone he has ever known - Mau finds himself totally alone. Until he meets Daphne, daughter of a colonial Governor and the sole survivor from a shipwreck. They have no common language, no common culture - but together they discover some remarkable things - like how to milk a pig and why spitting in beer is a good idea - and must try and forge a new kind of Nation.

Then other survivors arrive to take refuge on the island, and not all of them are friendly...In "Nation" Pratchett brings us a novel that is both witty and wise, encompassing themes of death and nationhood, while also being extremely funny.

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Kat Richardson

Seawitch (Greywalker 07) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464552

Harper Blaine was your average small-time PI until she died - for two minutes. Now Harper is a Greywalker, treading the thin line between the living world and the paranormal realm. And she's discovering that her new abilities are landing her all sorts of strange cases.

A quarter century ago, the *Seawitch* cruised away from her dock and disappeared with everyone on board. Now, the boat has mysteriously returned to her old berth in Seattle and the insurance company has hired Harper to find out what happened.

But Harper is not the only one investigating. Seattle Police Detective Rey Solis is a good cop, albeit one who isn't comfortable with the creepy cases that always seem to end up in Harper's lap. As they explore the abandoned vessel, Harper and Solis discover a cabin containing symbols drawn in human blood, revealing the ghost ship's grave history.

As Solis focuses on the possible murder of a passenger's wife, Harper's investigation leads her to a powerful being who may be responsible for the disappearance of the *Seawitch's* passengers and crew. And while their searches lead Harper and Solis in different directions, they will need to put aside their differences to solve a deadly mystery twenty-five years in the making.

John Ringo

Queen of Wands (Special Circumstances 02) Hardcover \$45 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637892

Queen of Wands (Special Circumstances 02) Hardcover \$45 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638301 (signed limited edition)

Soccer mom and demon fighter Barbara Everette is back in this intricately interwoven monster noir thriller, the sequel to bestselling *Princess of Wands* by eight times New York Times best-seller, John Ringo.

Barbara Everette has a problem. It seems Janea, Barbara's assistant and The Foundation for Love and Universal Faith's best operative, has been thrown into a coma by some very nasty magic she's stirred up. Barbara must track down the perpetrators and break the spell or Janea's soul will be forever lost on the astral plane. Oh, and if she can't break the spell, zombies will destroy all mankind.

Meanwhile, Janea, a high-dollar call girl, stripper and High Priestess of Freya when she isn't fighting demons, must contend with a spiritual journey of her own. It's a journey into Janea's acceptance of herself in all her dimensions (and what dimensions they are!). Where to locate one's true inner essence? At a science fiction convention, of course. But when rescuers pursue Janea into her vision of a geeky alternate reality, we find this is one science fiction convention where the Guest of Honor could turn out to be Death Himself.

Finally, the Christian soccer mom and the Norse priestess stripper face their greatest challenge ever when an ancient Old One rears Her ugly face, and the Mother of Darkness walks among us. Since this is one Mother who is quite immune to any conventional power, including nuclear weapons, it seems humanity's only hope is God. The question being: Is God willing to save humanity?

Fortunately for the rest of us, Barbara and Janea are determined to fight to the last ounce of faith to find out.

J D Robb

Celebrity In Death (Eve Dallas 33) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955021

Celebrity in Death (Eve Dallas 33) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425250358

'We've got a corpse that looks like one of the investigators, a houseful of Hollywood and a media machine that's going to eat it like gooey chocolate.'

Lieutenant Eve Dallas is panicking - and she's not at a crime scene. Forced to attend a celeb-packed party for a new movie based on her most famous case, she is surrounded by actors who look like everyone in her life. Then brutal reality crashes through the sparkly facade.

There's been a murder.

The obnoxious actress playing Eve's partner, Peabody, has been found face down in the rooftop pool. It's hard to find anyone who didn't have a motive for killing her, but Eve must fight to keep a clear head and stop a calculated killer.

Adam Roberts

By Light Alone B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083660

In the future hunger is a thing of the past. Unless you choose to be hungry. The new novel from the 'enfant terrible of British SF.' - Guardian.

In a world where we have been genetically engineered so that we can photosynthesise sunlight with our hair, hunger is a thing of the past, food an indulgence. The poor grow their hair, the rich affect baldness and flaunt their wealth by still eating. But other hungers remain...

The young daughter of an affluent New York family is kidnapped. The ransom demands are refused. A year later a young woman arrives at the family home claiming to be their long lost daughter. She has changed so much, she has lived on light, can anyone be sure that she has come home?

Adam Roberts' new novel is yet another amazing melding of startling ideas and beautiful prose. Set in a New York of the future it nevertheless has echoes of a Fitzgeraldesque affluence and art-deco style. It charts his further progress as one of the most important writers of his generation.

Michelle Rowen

Blood Bath & Beyond A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451237644

Joining her fiance Thierry, a centuries-old master vampire, on his first assignment for the Ring, a secret council in charge of keeping vampires in line, fledgling vampire Sarah Dearly must prove Thierry's innocence when he is accused of a crime he didn't commit.

Lilith Saintcrow

The Iron Wyrms Affair (Bannon & Clare Affairs 01) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316201261

The Iron Wyrms Affair (Bannon and Clare 01) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500928

For Queen, for country, for staying alive . . . The game is afoot!

London's geniuses are being picked off by a vicious killer, and Emma Bannon, a sorceress in the service of the Empire, must protect the next target, Archibald Clare. Unfortunately he's more interested in solving the mystery of the murders than staying alive . . .

In a world where illogical magic has turned the Industrial Revolution on its head, Bannon and Clare will face dark sorcery, cannon fire, high treason and the vexing problem of reliably finding hansom cabs in the city.

Sarah Silverwood

The London Stone: Nowhere Chronicles #3 (Nowhere Chronicles) Paperback \$22.99

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An impossible quest, a battle against the greatest odds...and three friends who will fight and maybe die, together...

The prophecy has come to pass. The London Stone has been stolen and the Dark King rules the Nowhere. Only Mona and the new Seer dare to stand against him, leading an underground rebellion in the frozen wasteland...but what chance do they have, against both the Army of the Mad and Arnold Mather's soldiers.

There is still hope: if they can recruit a banished race to their cause, maybe Fin and his friends can force a final battle against the Dark King. But that aid will be hard-won, through an almost impossible quest and even then there are no guarantees.

It will come down to three friends, standing together against all odds. And fulfilling their destinies, whatever the cost...

Gavin Smith

War in Heaven B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094727

VETERAN was a slam-bang dive into a violent SF future. Now things get serious. 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, Bladerunneresque 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.

Never one to avoid controversy, Gavin Smith nevertheless invites you to think beyond the initial shock of what you have just read. But in the meantime Another fire-fight, another chase another flight of imagination.

Thomas E Sniegowski

In the House of the Wicked (Remy Chandler) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464569

When a sorcerer kidnaps Ashlie Berg to use in an act of vengeance, the half-human, half-angel Remy Chandler will do anything to retrieve the young woman who is like a daughter to him.

Kari Sperring

The Grass King's Concubine A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407551

Set several hundred years after the earth-shaking events of Living With Ghosts.

When a wealthy young woman, obsessed with a childhood vision of a magical Shining Palace, sets out with her true love to search for a legendary land, she discovers the devastated WorldBelow - the realm of the Grass King - and the terrifying Cadre, who take her prisoner, and demand she either restore the king's concubine... or replace her.

Jon Sprunk

Shadow's Master (Shadow's Son) Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096103

Caim must venture to the frozen Northlands to finally reclaim his destiny...

A land of death and shadow where only the strongest survive. Yet that is where Caim must go to follow the mystery at the heart of his life. Armed only with his knives and his companions, he plunges into a world of eternal night where the sun is never seen and almost every hand is turned against him.

Only Kit, spectral vision and often unreliable accomplice, will stand by Caim in his darkest hour. But how much can he rely on her, when he can't even fulfil her greatest wish? Kit is in love with her companion and he may not even know it. And even a Fae's tolerance will only last for so long...

Caim has buried his father's sword and found some measure of peace, but deep in the north an unfathomable power lays waiting. To succeed on this mission, Caim will have to more than just survive. He must face the Shadow's Master.

Jon Steele

The Watchers Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552164030

Lausanne, Switzerland. In the cathedral tower lives a strange boy with a limp who talks to the bells. In a luxury penthouse lives a high-class prostitute who's in mortal danger. And in a low-rent hotel lives a private investigator who has no idea how he got there. Jay Harper finds himself in Switzerland on the trail of a missing Olympic athlete. A hard drinker, he can barely remember how he got home last night, let alone why he accepted this job. When he meets the stunning but aloof Katherine in a hotel bar, he quickly realises that he's not the only one in town who's for hire. She's a high-class hooker who can't believe her luck. Which is about to change. For the worse. In the meantime, Marc Rochat spends his time in the belfry talking to the statues, his cat and the occasional ghost. His job is to watch over Lausanne at night and to wait for the angel his mother told him he'd one day have to save. When he sees Katherine, he thinks his moment has come. Which indeed it has. But not in a good way...

K A Stewart

A Wolf at the Door (Jesse James Dawson 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464637

STAR STRUCK

Jesse James Dawson was once an ordinary man until he discovered that demons were real, and fighting them meant putting his own soul on the line. His new case is a beauty: Gretchen Keene, a Hollywood starlet who's become an unwitting catalyst in an all-out demon war. It's not her soul Jesse needs to protect, but the two-hundred-and-seventy-six others she's carting around - all the souls sold to spend just one night with the blonde bombshell. That's a lot of baggage, although it might explain her meteoric rise to fame. And it's all up for grabs by the demon world.

All Jesse has to do is keep her safe until New Year's. Sounds easy. But darkness is casting a nasty shadow in the California sun - a new unseen enemy is closing in and leaving Jesse to wonder: how do you fight something you can't see coming?

Gav Thorpe

The Crown of the Usurper (Crown of the Blood 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661333

The stunning conclusion to the Crown of the Blood trilogy.

Ullsaard rules the known world. All are subject to his will.

Yet even as another king bows before him, there are those who would wrench his empire from beneath him. He must risk losing the lands he has conquered to confront a foe far more powerful than any he has faced before.

As alliances shift and old enemies return, will he save the empire he has given his life to, or let it fall to ruin?

Rob Thurman

All Seeing Eye (01) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451652222

A bold new supernatural thriller where one man's extraordinary abilities come with an equally phenomenal cost.

Picking up a small, pink shoe from the grass forever changed young Jackson Lee's life. Not only did its presence mean that his sister Tessa was dead - murdered and stuffed in the deep, black water of a narrow well - but the shoe itself told him so. Tessa's death triggers an even more horrific family massacre that, combined with this new talent he neither wants nor can handle, throws Jack's life into a tailspin. The years quickly take him from state homes to the streets to grifting in a seedy carnival, until he finally becomes the cynical All Seeing Eye, psychic-for-hire. At last, Jackson has left his troubled past behind and found a semblance of peace.

That is, until the government blackmails him. After Jackson is forced to help the military contain the aftermath of a bizarre experiment gone violently wrong, everything he knows about himself will change just as suddenly as it did with his little sister's shoe.

And while change is constant . . . it's never for the better.

Ian Tregillis

Bitter Seeds (Milkweed 01) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501697

The year is 1939. Raybould Marsh and other members of British Intelligence have gathered to watch a damaged reel of film in a darkened room. It appears to show German troops walking through walls, bursting into flames and hurling tanks into the air from afar.

If the British are to believe their eyes, a twisted Nazi scientist has been endowing German troops with unnatural, unstoppable powers. And Raybould will be forced to resort to dark methods to hold the impending invasion at bay.

But dealing with the occult exacts a price. And that price must be paid in blood.

Ian Tregillis' *Bitter Seeds* is a chilling masterpiece – a tale of a twentieth century like our own and also profoundly different.

James R Tuck

Blood and Silver (Deacon Chalk, Occult Bounty Hunter 02) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758271488

When he is targeted by a vicious lycanthrope leader and his brotherhood, Deacon Chalk, while protecting an abused pregnant were-dog, is unsure of who—or what—to trust, forcing him to use a weapon hungry for his soul and his most savage impulses to survive.

Tiffany Turner

The Lost Secret Fairies (Crystal Keeper Chronicles 01) Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781425146719

It's for REAL! Wanda had always read about adventure. Now she was in the middle of one. The World of Fairies is real, and she is their new Crystal Keeper, human caretaker to the World of Fairies. But the Fairy World is in trouble. The fairies are falling ill from the pollution that ravishes the world above. Wanda has to find the key to their cure, before it's too late. But like in all adventures, there are a few unanswered questions to solve.

What has happened to the old Keeper? What are Germites? And can Wanda get used to her cat giving her backtalk while trying not to get grounded for helping the fairies? Join Wanda on her adventure, while she finds out that sometimes the best solution to a problem is the one you find within yourself. MidWest Book Review: Children's Watch May 2008 ""Book One of Tiffany Turner's Crystal Keeper Chronicles series, "The Lost Secret of Fairies" follows elementary school student Wanda as she discovers that the world of fairies is real and that somehow she has become the Crystal Keeper, the human caretaker of the world of fairies. They grow ill from the pollution that is so plentiful in the human world and now Wanda must find the cure, while answering the assorted questions that have struck her as she falls into this predicament. "The Lost Secret of Fairies" is highly recommended for children's book shelves as the perfect bridge from picturebooks to young adult novels. Children 7-11 will love it.

Tiffany Turner

Lost Secret of the Green Man (Crystal Keeper Chronicles 02) Trade Paperback \$19.95

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781426921568

My closest friend had been Michelle. We'd been buds since Kindergarten, and then she moved away last summer. Sometimes I'd email her, but it wasn't the same as talking in real time. The fairies kept me from being totally lonely, but sometimes a Crystal Keeper needs other friends, human friends. Who's got time for homework when your problems involve evil sorcerers? Wanda should be studying for a quiz, avoiding the bullies at her new school and living a normal tweenage life. But, she is called upon once more to be a savior of the fairies, a protector of the fey, a Crystal Keeper. Bees are dying, fairies are missing and nobody knows why. Wanda and her new friend, Edina, visit a crystal store to search for clues. They read about the Green Man, a forest king who Wanda thinks could be the key to solving the mystery. But, when a unicorn appears in her bedroom, the mystery just seems to deepen. Perhaps by asking the right questions, she can find the answer to the crisis. Or will she just end up in peril herself?

Harry Turtledove

Coup d'Etat (War that Came Early 04) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345524652

In 1941, a treaty between England and Germany unravels - and so does a different World War II.

In Harry Turtledove's mesmerizing alternate history of World War II, the choices of men and fate have changed history. Now it is the winter of 1941. As the Germans, with England and France on their side, slam deep into Russia, Stalin's terrible machine fights for its life. But the agreements of world leaders do not touch the hearts of soldiers. The war between Germany and Russia is rocked by men with the courage to aim their guns in a new direction.

England is the first to be shaken. Following the suspicious death of Winston Churchill, with his staunch anti-Nazi views, a small cabal begins to imagine the unthinkable in a nation long famous for respecting the rule of law. With civil liberties hanging by a thread, a conspiracy forms against the powers that be. What will this daring plan mean for the European war as a whole?

Meanwhile, in America, a woman who has met Hitler face-to-face urges her countrymen to wake up to his evil. For the time being, the United States is fighting only Japan - and the war is not going as well as Washington would like. Can Roosevelt keep his grip on the country's imagination?

Coup d'Etat captures how war makes for the strangest of bedfellows. A freethinking Frenchman fights side by side with racist Nazis. A Czech finds himself on the dusty front lines of the Spanish Civil War, gunning for Germany's Nationalist allies. A German bomber pilot courts a half-Polish, half-Jewish beauty in Bialystock. And the Jews in Germany, though trapped under Hitler's fist, are as yet protected by his fear of looking bad before the world - and by an outspoken Catholic bishop.

With his spectacular command of character, coincidence, and military and political strategies, Harry Turtledove continues a passionate, unmatched saga of a World War II composed of different enemies, different allies - and hurtling toward a horrific moment. For a diabolical new weapon is about to be unleashed, not by the United States, but by Japan, in a tactic that will shock the world.

Jeff & Ann Vandermeer

The Thackery T. Lamshead Cabinet of Curiosities Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062116833

You'll be astonished by what you'll find in *The Thackery T. Lamshead Cabinet of Curiosities*. Editors Ann and Jeff Vandermeer have gathered together a spectacular array of exhibits, oddities, images, and stories by some of the most renowned and bestselling writers and artists in speculative and graphic fiction, including Ted Chiang, Mike Mignola (creator of Hellboy), China Miéville, and Michael Moorcock. A spectacularly illustrated anthology of Victorian steampunk devices and the stories behind them, *The Thackery T. Lamshead Cabinet of Curiosities* is a boldly original, enthrallingly imaginative, and endlessly entertaining entry into a hidden world of weird science and unnatural nature that will appeal equally to fantasy lovers and graphic novel aficionados.

For lovers of Steampunk, Dark Fantasy, and Eccentric Contraptions! After the death of Dr. Lamshead, an astonishing cabinet of curiosities was unearthed at his house. Many of these artifacts and wonders related to anecdotes and stories in the doctor's personal journals, or the adventures of his friends. We are now proud to present highlights from the doctor's cabinet, reconstructed not only through visual representations but also through exciting stories of intrigue and adventure. Rumors that Dr. Lamshead never existed are scurrilous and should be ignored!

Carrie Vaughn

Kitty Steals the Show (Kitty 10) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765365668

Kitty has been tapped as the keynote speaker for the First International Conference on Paranatural Studies, taking place in London. The conference brings together scientists, activists, protestors, and supernatural beings from all over the world—and Kitty, Ben, and Cormac are right in the middle of it.

Master vampires from dozens of cities have also gathered in London for a conference of their own. With the help of the Master of London, Kitty gets more of a glimpse into the Long Game—a power struggle among vampires that has been going on for centuries—than she ever has before. In her search for answers, Kitty has the help of some old allies, and meets some new ones, such as Caleb, the alpha werewolf of the British Isles. The conference has also attracted some old enemies, who've set their sights on her and her friends.

All the world's a stage, and Kitty's just stepped into the spotlight.

David Weber

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