



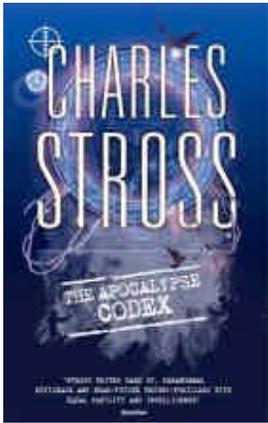
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Featured Books



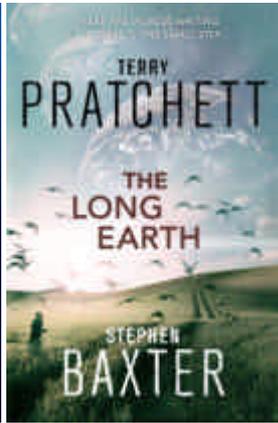
Charles Stross

Terry Pratchett & Stephen Baxter

Terry Pratchett

D&D 1st Edition

Gary Gibson



The Apocalypse Codex Laundry 4 in paperback.

The Long Earth a SF novel in trade paperback.

Snuff Discworld 33 in paperback.

Premium Dungeon Master's Handbook hardcover.

Final Days in 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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Author News

James S A Corey (otherwise known as Daniel Abraham and Ty Franck) have been contracted to write 3 more novels in their *Expanse* series. Book 2, *Caliban's War*, has just been released.

N. K. Jemisin will produce a post apocalyptic fantasy trilogy with Orbit.

Locus Awards 2012 were announced 16th June. Best science fiction novel *Embassytown* by China Miéville, best fantasy novel *A Dance with Dragons*, George R.R. Martin. The full list of winners is available at:

<http://www.locusmag.com/News/2012/06/locus-awards-2012-winners/>

Kim Stanley Robinson's new SF novel *2312* has a cool website to promote it:

<http://www.orbitbooks.net/2312/> Well worth a visit.

Book details: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499963>

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Magic the Gathering M2013 Pre-Release Event



Infinitas hosted a Pre-release event for the new 2013 Core Set on Saturday 7th July. The game ran as a sealed deck event with the players building their decks from the new set then competing against each other. The 14 players all seemed happy with the new set and with receiving the special *Xathrid Gorgon* promo card and other prizes.

The new M2013 set is available for purchase from Friday 13th July. We have full booster boxes available for \$160 with the buy a box promo card *Cathedral of War*, Fat Packs, Deck Builder's Toolkit, Intro Packs and individual boosters.

We host a regular MTG game on the forth Thursday evening of each month. Usual format is \$30 for 6 boosters from which you build a deck. Players get to keep the cards they open, plus we try to have some prizes at the end. We report results on Wizards Event Reporter so bring your DCI number, but the atmosphere is more friendly than competitive. All welcome.

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.

Best Sellers for June 2012

<u>General Release</u>		<u>Media and Games Related Titles</u>	
<i>The Nemesis List</i>	R J Frith	<i>Avacyn Restored Booster Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>A Dance with Dragons</i>	G R R Martin	<i>Dark Ascension Booster</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>The Inheritance</i>	Robin Hobb	<i>Primarchs</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Faith</i>	John Love	<i>Butcher's Nails</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Railsea</i>	China Mieville	<i>Micro Figure Assortment</i>	Doctor Who
<i>Sky Dragons</i>	Todd McCaffrey		
<i>Casket of Souls</i>	Lynn Flewelling		

External Events

Eucalyptus Bowl is a **Blood Bowl** Tournament to be held at Burwood RSL club 7th and 8th July 2012.
<http://eucalyptus-bowl.doubleskulls.net/index.php>

If you would like us to publicise your event here free, email us complete details in plenty of time.

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.

What the Dead Said by **D J Daniels**, reviewed by Michael Corbin

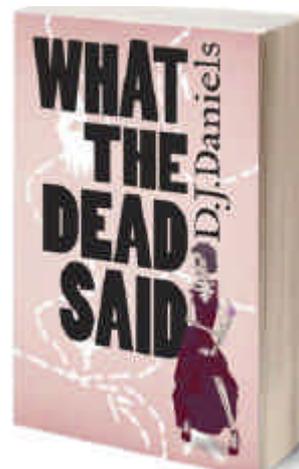
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Their world is populated with ghosts and everyone can see them. Except Detective Sckel. This novel starts a series of vignettes detailing the protagonist's encounters and investigations as part of the paranormal division of the police force. It is only halfway through though that the reader realises these seemingly unconnected matters are actually parts of a plot to increase spectral access to our world.

Looking at the novel critically, the writer has used a supernatural setting to place us in the position of the handicapped through the eyes of Sckel. We watch his struggles in a world he walks apart from the rest of humanity, doing so with a quiet and competent manner.

For those who like urban fantasy with a quirk this book is recommended. Knowledge of The Rocky Horror Picture Show may be an advantage.

Well written and interspersed with a level of wry humour indicative of our Australian mindset and heritage.



Songs of the Dying Earth edited by **G.R.R. Martin & Gardner Dozios**

reviewed by Len Newland

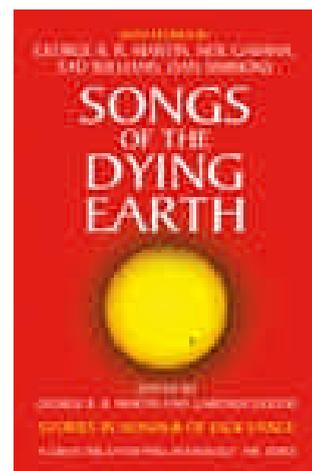
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I bought this book on the strength of the title. Jack Vance and The Dying Earth are one of the better known author and story combinations around. The only thing is that when I started reading this book, I discovered I hadn't actually read The Dying Earth at all. Such is the fame of a top notch author that I thought I had.

Songs of the Dying Earth is a collection of short stories by twenty-two other arguably top notch authors with all authors claiming inspiration by Vance, and all stories set in Vance's story world. The setting is the last years of planet Earth under a sun that's red and bloated, people are still there and still divided into ruled and ruling classes, bickering over money and possessions. It's said that sufficiently advanced technology would look like magic and distinction between science fiction and magic fantasy would disappear in an end-of-time setting, but comparing the Dying Earth scenario with, say, Michael Moorcock's Dancers At The End Of Time does show a distinction. The Dancers wield vast control over the world by manipulating "power rings", while the Dying Earth is manipulated by magicians called that and chanting spells, also called that. You decide.

The stories are not only set in Vance's story world, but are written in the same airy tongue-in-cheek tone. To give an idea, one of my favourites is of a noble small-time magician who stops over in the castle of an independent procurator taxing merchants whose trade takes them through a narrow pass, only to find the castle under attack by neighbouring rulers wanting the taxes for themselves. This procurator keeps his wife, a magician with her own agenda, in a bottle. When the procurator dies in the battle, our hero makes himself the new procurator, but wisely decides to keep the wife in her bottle.

A well written collection worth reading.





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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 12th 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 19th July 2012:

Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

Thursday 16th August 2012:

The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch

Thursday 20th September 2012:

The Nemesi 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.

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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Locus 617 June 2012 (*Locus 617*) Magazine \$15 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19859

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The June issue has interviews with William F. Nolan and Genevieve Valentine, reports from this year's Nebula Awards Banquet and Writers and Illustrators of the Future event, listings of Forthcoming Books through March 2013, and reviews of new books by Gardner Dozois, Kate Griffin, S.A. Corey, John Scalzi, David Weber, and many others.

Locus 618 July 2012 (*Locus 618*) Magazine \$15 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19866

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The July issue focuses on Young Adult fiction, featuring interviews with Holly Black, Tamora Pierce, and Rae Carson, reviews and commentary by Melissa Marr, Gwenda Bond, Sharyn November, and others. Plus, obituary and appreciations of Ray Bradbury, complete results of this year's Locus Poll and Awards, a new column by Cory Doctorow, and reviews of new books by Graham Joyce, K.J. Parker, Ann & Jeff VanderMeer, and many others.

Douglas Adams

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (*SF Masterworks*) B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115347

The mega-cult-blockbuster-bestseller joins the SF Masterworks list.

One Thursday lunchtime Earth is unexpectedly demolished to make way for a new hyperspace bypass. For Arthur Dent, who has only just had his house demolished that morning, this is already more than he can cope with. Sadly, however, the weekend has only just begun. And the Galaxy is a very, very large and startling place indeed...

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY became a massive cult success when it was first published and continues to sell all over the world. It introduced such memorable characters as Arthur Dent, Marvin the Paranoid Android, Zaphod Beeblebrox and, of course, the Vogons and remains one of the funniest, most irreverent and entertaining novels ever.

Howard L Anderson

Albert of Adelaide Hardcover \$26.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742379029

On a journey through the outback to discover 'old' Australia - a land of liberty, promise, and peace - the irrepressible Albert (a duck-billed platypus as it happens), learns about mateship, courage and the kindness of strangers. A funny, charming and delightfully old-fashioned novel about friendship and loyalty.

What does it take to become a hero?

Albert has escaped from the Adelaide Zoo to go in search of the 'old Australia', somewhere in the desert, north of Adelaide, a 'Promised Land' that he's heard so much about from other animals. Unusually, Albert is a duck-billed platypus.

Four days north of Alice Springs and carrying nothing other than an old, almost empty soft-drink bottle, Albert has no idea where he's going. One thing he does know, though, if he doesn't find water fast, he's going to be in all sorts of trouble. But when all seems lost, he comes across a wombat by a campfire who offers him a cup of tea.

And so begins Albert's adventures, during which he meets two drunk, wise-cracking bandicoots (Roger and Alvin), a wrestling Tasmanian Devil (called Muldoon), escapes from a burning hotel (set alight by his good friend the pyromaniac wombat Jack) after a very lucky streak at two-up, and runs for his life from the dingoes.

Charming, funny and entrancing, *Albert of Adelaide* is a novel of mateship, adventure and honour.

Kelley Armstrong

13 (*Otherworld*) Hardcover \$34.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498034

13. The breath-taking, explosive finale to the *Women of the Otherworld* series

War is coming to the Otherworld. A sinister cult known as The Supernatural Liberation Movement is hell-bent on exposing the truth about supernaturals to the rest of the world. Their violent, ruthless plan has put everyone at risk: from werewolves to vampires, from witches to half-demons.

Savannah Levine – fiery and unpredictable – stands at the heart of the maelstrom. There is a new, dark magic inside her, granting her the power to summon spells of terrifying strength. But whether this magic is a gift or a curse, no one knows.

On the eve of battle, all the major players must come together in a last, desperate fight for survival – Elena and Clay; Adam and Savannah; Paige and Lucas; Jeremy and Jaime; Hope, Eve and more... They are fighting for lives. They are fighting for their loved ones.

They are fighting for the Otherworld.

Kelley Armstrong

Spell Bound (01) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498089

Savannah Levine is in danger. That's not usually a problem. But, caught in the grip of a disturbing and violent murder case, Savannah swore to give up her unique gifts if it would save an innocent young girl. Little did she know that someone - or something - was listening . . . Now she has no idea how to restore her powers, just when she needs them the most.

In this compelling fast-paced new thriller, Savannah has to face a host of deadly enemies bent on destroying not only her, but the very fabric of the supernatural world. As dark forces gather, Savannah isn't just fighting for her life, but for everything and everyone she loves . . .

Keri Arthur Australian Author

Darkness Devours (*Dark Angels 03*) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957650

The sexy, thrilling adventures continue in bestselling author Keri Arthur's new *Dark Angels* series, set in the realm of danger and desire known as the Guardian World... Half-werewolf, half-Aedh Risa Jones can enter the realm between life and death and she can see the Reapers who collect the souls of the dead. Now, she is using her gifts - and the investigative know-how of a man who broke her heart - to find a cabal searching for the power to control time, reality and fate. And this is besides her work for the Vampire Council, half of whom want her dead. But for now the Council needs her alive. Someone is killing blood-whore addicted vampires and Risa must find the guilty party. If she succeeds, she may finally convince the council to lift the execution order on her life. But before she succeeds, she must first survive...

Neal Asher

Zero Point (Owner 02) Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230752269

The billions of Zero Asset citizens of Earth are free from their sectors, free from the prospect of extermination from orbit, for Alan Saul has all but annihilated the Committee by dropping the Argus satellite laser network on it. The shepherds, spiderguns and razorbirds are somnolent, govnet is down and Inspectorate HQs are smoking craters. But power abhors a vacuum and, scrambling from the ruins, comes Serene Galahad. She must act before the remnants of Committee power are overrun by the masses. And she has the means.

Var Delex knows that Earth will eventually reach out to Antares Base and, because of her position under Chairman Messina, knows that the warship the Alexander is still available. An even more immediate problem is Argus Station hurtling towards the red planet, with whomever, or whatever trashed Earth still aboard. Var must maintain her grip on power and find a way for them all to survive.

As he firmly establishes his role, Alan Saul delves into the secrets of Argus Station: the results of ghastly experiments in Humanoid Unit Development, a madman who may hold the keys to interstellar flight and research that might unlock eternity. But the agents of Earth are still determined to exact their vengeance, and the killing is not over...

James Axler

Wretched Earth (Deathlands) A Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373626151

INTEGRITY LOST: After the Megacull, the weak died off, so that a century later, the living have descended from only the toughest stock. Still, it takes more than strength to survive Deathlands. It takes skill, cunning and a warrior's heart. But for Ryan Cawdor, staying alive isn't just about living. In this nuke-transformed America, it helps if somewhere, deep inside, there's hope of finding something better.

WALKING DEAD: A virulent strain of a predark biowep has been unleashed upon the denizens of northern Kansas, turning them into rotting, flesh-eating monsters. Running from the mindless, soulless rottie hordes, Ryan and his companions arrive in the civil-war-torn ville of Sweetwater Junction. They've got one shot at beating the hungry rotties: turn the bloodlust of the ville's warring factions away from each other and toward a common enemy. But that means splitting up and hiring on as sec for both sides and surviving the firefight-before the real hell is unleashed.

In Deathlands, time is blood.

J G Ballard

The Drowned World: 50th Anniversary Edition Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780871404060

Sometime in the near future, in a world overgrown by jungle and threatened by steadily rising temperatures and seas, a diminished humankind struggles to hold its own against proliferating plant and reptile life.

Maya Banks

Echoes at Dawn (KGI) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425250860

Grace Peterson is desperate, in hiding, and on the run after escaping a shadowy group determined to exploit her extraordinary ability to heal others. Her only lifeline--an unerring telepathic ability she shares with her sister--has been severed, leaving her alone and vulnerable. And time is running out... Enlisted to bring Grace home is Rio, relentless member of the KGI. He's unprepared for his reaction to this wounded, damaged woman, and he's fiercely determined to protect her from those who nearly destroyed her. In Rio, she finds a safe haven, and for the first time...hope. But the mission is far from over. The danger Grace has eluded is fast closing in. And now it's pitching two lovers toward an unfamiliar horizon, with no place left to hide.

Leigh Bardugo

The Gathering Dark (Grisha 01) Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621104

The Shadow Fold, a swathe of impenetrable darkness, crawling with monsters that feast on human flesh, is slowly destroying the once-great nation of Ravka. Alina, a pale, lonely orphan, discovers a unique power that thrusts her into the lavish world of the kingdom's magical elite - the Grisha. Could she be the key to unravelling the dark fabric of the Shadow Fold and setting Ravka free?

The Darkling, a creature of seductive charm and terrifying power, leader of the Grisha. If Alina is to fulfil her destiny, she must discover how to unlock her gift and face up to her dangerous attraction to him.

But what of Mal, Alina's childhood best friend? As Alina contemplates her dazzling new future, why can't she ever quite forget him?

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Trial by Fire (Raised by Wolves 02) Trade Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781606843338

Bryn is finally settling into her position as alpha of the Cedar Ridge Pack—or at least, her own version of what it means to be alpha when you're a human leading a band of werewolves. Then she finds a teenage boy bleeding on her front porch. Before collapsing, he tells her his name is Lucas, he's a Were, and Bryn's protection is his only hope.

But Lucas isn't part of Bryn's pack, and she has no right to claim another alpha's Were. With threats—old and new—looming, and danger closing in from all sides, Bryn will have to accept what her guardian Callum knew all along. To be alpha, she will have to give in to her own animal instincts and become less human. And, she's going to have to do it alone.

Bryn faces both the costs, and the rewards, of love and loyalty, in this thrilling sequel to *Raised by Wolves*.

Taken by Storm (Raised by Wolves 03) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780872407

A meeting of the werewolf Senate is called, because there seems to be another Rabid on the loose – strange murders have taken place around the center of the country. They seem to be done by an animal, but there are human footprints... and a female werewolf may be involved. Callum warns Bryn of the reason for the meeting, and he implies that Maddy, a former member of her own Pack, is involved. She and Callum, with their seconds, Sora and Dev, attend the meeting, where Bryn is treated coldly, as usual. She picks a team of her own wolves to search for Maddy, but is forced to leave Dev behind to guard the Pack.

Callum refuses to change Bryn into a werewolf yet, claiming that she needs to be human for longer, for some purpose, but Bryn knows that she is in a dangerous situation. Shay also wants Maddy, and he still wants Bryn's territory and wolves. With only her brains, no brawn, Bryn is forced to fight Shay again, using every ounce of cunning she has. And it comes at a cost – a wrenching, horrible loss that will change Bryn's life forever.

J K Beck

When Darkness Hungers A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345525659

FBI agent Alexis Martin knows that vampires exist - because one of them killed her sister. Assigned to investigate a series of bizarre homicides in Los Angeles, Alexis believes the murders are the work of rogue vampires - perhaps even the monster responsible for her sister's death. Now she finally has a chance for retribution. Even better, Alexis receives unexpected help from a sexy stranger as hungry for rogue blood as she is.

Serge is a centuries-old bad boy who stays off the grid - keeping his secrets, his hunger, and his heart safe from exposure. A new breed of vampire that feeds off other shadowers, Serge finds sweet torture in Alexis's arms. Loving her is a chance to be free from the hiding, the loneliness, the secrecy. But the truth about what he is, and what he's done, may banish him to the dark confines of his own private hell - and destroy the beginnings of their love.

Franny Billingsley

Chime Paperback \$15.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408803844

Briony knows she is a witch. She knows that she is guilty of hurting her beloved stepmother. She also knows that, now her stepmother is dead, she must look after her beautiful but complicated twin sister, Rose. Then the energetic, electric, golden-haired Eldric arrives in her home town of Swampsea, and everything that Briony thinks she knows about herself and her life is turned magically, dizzily, upside down.

Juliet Blackwell

In a Witch's Wardrobe (Witchcraft Mystery) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451237477

While attending the local Art Deco ball, vintage clothing store owner Lily Ivory, who practices magic on the side, comes across a sinister sleeping spell that is linked to a string of poisonings in the Bay Area witchcraft community.

Leah Bobet

Above Hardcover \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545296700

Matthew has loved Ariel from the moment he found her in the tunnels, her bee's wings falling away. They live in Safe, an underground refuge for those fleeing the city Above, like Whisper, who speaks to ghosts, and Jack Flash, who can shoot lightning from his fingers. But one terrifying night, an old enemy invades Safe with an army of shadows, and only Matthew, Ariel, and a few friends escape Above. Above is the debut of an amazing new voice.

Amanda Bonilla

Blood Before Sunrise A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451237460

When her desperate search for her Shaede guardian's daughter places her at odds with her lover, Darian, with her mission growing increasingly dangerous as each moment passes, is caught between the man she loves like a brother and the man she cannot live without.

Heather Brewer

Soulbound (Legacy of Tril) Paperback \$16.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143307181

Sixteen year old Kaya is a Healer. She lives in Tril, a world where Barrons fight an ongoing war against the evil Graplar king, and Healers tend to the Barrons when they are wounded. Healers and Barrons are bound to each other, either from birth (Bloodbound) or during a special ceremony (Bound). Healers can cure their Bound or Bloodbound Barrons almost instantly with a touch.

Kaya wants to learn to fight as well as heal, but in Tril, and at her school, the Shadow Academy, she is not allowed to. Therefore, she must learn to fight in secret, and first asks her Bound Barron, Trayton, to teach her. Trayton is sweet and brave and Kaya finds herself falling for him, but he's a rule-follower and will not train her. Then she meets Darius, a young man with a mysterious past who trains the Barrons at the Academy. He agrees to train her, but from the moment they meet, they are at odds and have a fighting, sarcastic relationship.

Meanwhile, despite the safety of the Shadow Academy's surrounding outer wall, several Graplar—horrible monsters under the control of King Darrek—invade the school. Kaya is determined to find out how they got in and to stop them, with whoever's help she can.

Meljean Brook

Iron Duke (Iron Seas 01) B Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241956670

Steampunk adventure and seductive danger abound in the gritty world of the Iron Seas.

After the Iron Duke freed England from Horde control, he instantly became a national hero. Now Rhys Trahaearn has built a merchant empire on the power - and fear - of his name. And when a dead body is dropped from an airship onto his doorstep, bringing Detective Inspector Mina Wentworth into his dangerous world, he intends to make her his next possession.

Mina can't afford his interest, however. Horde blood runs through her veins, and becoming Rhys's lover would destroy both her career and her family, yet the investigation prevents her from avoiding him . . .

But when Mina uncovers the victim's identity, she stumbles upon a conspiracy that threatens the lives of everyone in England. To save them, Mina and Rhys must race across zombie-infested wastelands and treacherous oceans - and Mina discovers the danger is not only to her countrymen as she finds herself tempted to give up everything to the Iron Duke.

Karen R Brooks Australian Author

Illumination (Curse of the Bond Riders 03) Trade Paperback \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864719444

Talented candlemaker. Intoxicating courtesan. Lethal assassin. Must Tallow become what she has always denied . . . or is it too late?

Against a backdrop of bloodshed and turmoil, Tallow flees a city on the brink of war to enter the Limen, determined to find the Estrattore and meet her destiny.

Unbeknownst to Tallow, she sets in motion forces beyond her control. From Serenissima to Farrowfare, enemies - as well as those she has always trusted - plot to ensure her compliance and, ultimately, destruction.

But in doing so, they make a fatal mistake - they underestimate her and the power she can wield. Betrayed, manipulated and hunted, Tallow is a pawn in a deadly game. In order to win, she will have to sacrifice everything . . . including the man she loves.

Terry Brooks

The Measure Of The Magic (Legens fo Shannara 02) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495880

Five centuries ago, a catastrophic demon war left the world in ruins. Since then, the survivors - humans, elves and other mutants - have found sanctuary in a mountain valley protected by magic. But now these protective wards have failed, and a ruthless troll army is on the brink of invasion.

Sider Ament was the survivors' only hope for salvation. He was bearer of the last remaining black staff - a powerful talisman passed down through the centuries by the Knights of the Word - and the key to keeping the magic of the world in balance. But now Sider is dead.

To stave off annihilation, the staff's magic must be preserved. Panterra Qu, a young Tracker gifted with the staff at Sider's death, struggles to control its power. And great sacrifices must be made - for all will pay a price if the war between the Word and the Void tips towards darkness.

Jenna Burtenshaw

Legacy (Wintercraft 03) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755389230

The veil which marks the division between life and death is falling. Lost souls are seeping through to roam Albion's graveyard city of Fume.

Kate Winters' recent memory is lost. Relieved to be heading home to Albion, Kate can't shake the feeling that Dalliah Grey, the woman she's supposed to be working for, is not to be trusted. Disgraced warrior Silas Dane plans to rescue Kate and save Albion from the advancing armies seeking to profit from the confusion. But the veil will not be easy to repair and Silas knows sacrifices have to be made.

Kate must return to the dark secrets detailed by her ancestors in the ancient book of Wintercraft and learn from their mistakes to save herself.

Jim Butcher

Fool Moon (Dresden Files 02a Graphic Novel) Hardcover \$34.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345520968

When the corpse of a brutally mutilated murder victim turns up at the time of the full moon, accompanied by some most unusual paw prints, professional wizard and supernatural investigator Harry Dresden finds himself searching Chicago for the werewolf stalking the city.

Meg Cabot

Insatiable B Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007462124

Sick of hearing about vampires? So is Meena Harper.

Meena Harper is familiar with the supernatural. After all, she knows how you're going to die - not that you're going to believe her. No one ever does. But not even Meena's precognition can prepare her for Lucien Antonescu - who she meets and then makes the mistake of falling in love with - a modern-day prince with a bit of a dark side for which an ancient society of vampire hunters would prefer to see him dead.

The problem is Lucien's already dead. Maybe that's why he's the first guy Meena's ever met with whom she could imagine herself having a future. See, while Meena's always been able to see everyone else's destiny, she's never been able to look into her own. Lucien seems to be everything Meena has ever dreamed of in a boyfriend, though he might turn out to be more of a nightmare.

So now would be a good time for Meena to start learning to predict her own future... if she has one.

Trudi Canavan Australian Author

Ambassador's Mission (Traitor Spy 01) B Paperback \$14.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501895

As the son of the late High Lord Akkarin, saviour of the city and Sonea, the former street urchin turned Black Magician, Lorkin has a legacy of heroism and adventure to live up to. So when Lord Dannyl takes the position of Guild Ambassador to Sachaka, Lorkin volunteers to be his assistant in the hopes of making his mark on the world.

When news comes that Lorkin is in danger, the law that forbids Black Magicians leaving the city forces Sonea to trust that Dannyl will save him. Besides, her old friend Cery needs her as never before: someone has been assassinating Thieves and when his family is targeted he finds evidence that this Thief Hunter uses magic. Either a member of the Guild is hunting down the Thieves one by one, or there is - once again - a rogue magician on the streets of Imardin. And this one has full control of their powers - and is willing to kill with them.

Orson Scott Card

Earth Unaware (Ender prequel) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329042

The mining ship El Cavador is far out from Earth, in the deeps of the Kuiper Belt, beyond Pluto.

Other mining ships, and the families that live on them, are few and far between this far out. So when El Cavador's telescopes pick up a fast-moving object coming in-system, it's hard to know what to make of it. It's massive and moving at a significant fraction of the speed of light.

El Cavador has other problems. Their systems are old and failing. The family is getting too big for the ship. There are claim-jumping corporate ships bringing Asteroid Belt tactics to the Kuiper Belt. Worrying about a distant object that might or might not be an alien ship seems not important.

They're wrong. It's the most important thing that has happened to the human race in a million years. The first Formic War is about to begin.

Jacqueline Carey

Naamah's Blessing (Moirin's Quest 03) B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575093676

Moirin is alone and far from the land of her birth, with nothing but a few resources of her own to draw upon and few friends she can call upon, in what is about to become a nation of enemies.

And there are hard questions ahead that she will have to answer: whether she can forgive a deliberate betrayal; whether she will fight against all odds for her love; and whether, when all believe her dead and her life and her religion hang in the balance, Moirin can sacrifice her beliefs, or will hold true to her goddess even in death...

Lee Carroll

The Shape Stealer (03) Trade Paperback \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593066294

The final chapter in the original dark urban fantasy trilogy that began with *Black Swan Rising*.

Cassandra Clare

City of Glass (Mortal Instruments 03) Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781406335286

To save her mother's life, Clary must travel to the City of Glass, the ancestral home of the Shadowhunters -- never mind that entering the city without permission is against the Law, and breaking the Law could mean death. To make things worse, she learns that Jace does not want her there, and Simon has been thrown in prison by the Shadowhunters, who are deeply suspicious of a vampire who can withstand sunlight.

As Clary uncovers more about her family's past, she finds an ally in mysterious Shadow-hunter Sebastian. With Valentine mustering the full force of his power to destroy all Shadow-hunters forever, their only chance to defeat him is to fight alongside their eternal enemies. But can Downworlders and Shadowhunters put aside their hatred to work together? While Jace realizes exactly how much he's willing to risk for Clary, can she harness her newfound powers to help save the Glass City -- whatever the cost?

City of Fallen Angels (Mortal Instruments 04) Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781406342123

Simon Lewis is having some trouble adjusting to his new life as a vampire, especially now that he hardly sees his best friend Clary, who is caught up in training to be a Shadowhunter - and spending time with her new boyfriend, Jace. Simon decides he needs a break and heads out of the city - only to discover that sinister events are following him. Realizing that the war they thought they'd won might not yet be over, Simon has to call on his Shadowhunter friends to save the day - if they can put their own splintering relationships on hold long enough to rise to the challenge.

Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl and the Last Guardian (Artemis Fowl 08) Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141344331

IS THIS ARMAGEDDON FOR ARTEMIS FOWL?

Opal Koboi, power-crazed pixie, is plotting to exterminate mankind and become fairy queen.

If she succeeds, the spirits of long-dead fairy warriors will rise from the earth, inhabit the nearest available bodies and wreak mass destruction. But what happens if those nearest bodies include crows, or deer, or badgers - or two curious little boys by the names of Myles and Beckett Fowl?

Yes, it's true. Criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl's four-year-old brothers could be involved in destroying the human race. Can Artemis and Captain Holly Short of the Lower Elements Police stop Opal and prevent the end of the world?

Paul Collins Australian Author

Dyson's Drop (Maximus Black Files) B Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921665660

In a galaxy of cutthroat companies, shadowy clans and a million agendas, spy agency RIM barely wields enough control to keep order. Maximus Black is RIM's star cadet. But he has a problem. One of RIM's best agents, Anneke Longshadow, knows there's a mole in the organisation.

And Maximus has a lot to hide...

Elspeth Cooper

Songs of the Earth (Wild Hunt 01) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096165

SONGS OF THE EARTH is the most compelling debut fantasy novel since Patrick Rothfuss first hit the shelves four years ago, with the stunning THE NAME OF THE WIND. Combining superb characterisation with an epic story, it is beautifully told and engaging from the very first word.

Gair is under a death sentence. He can hear music - music with power - and in the Holy City that means only one thing: he's a witch and he's going to be burnt at the stake. Even if he could escape, the Church Knights and their witchfinder would be hot on his heels while his burgeoning power threaten to tear him apart from within.

There is no hope...none, but a secretive order, themselves persecuted almost to destruction. If Gair can escape, if he can master his own growing, dangerous abilities, if he can find the Guardians of the Veil, then maybe he will be safe. Or maybe he'll discover that his fight has only just begun...

Trinity Moon (Wild Hunt 02) Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096196

Gair's battle has only just begun and yet his heart has already been lost. As he struggles with a crippling grief, still outwardly functional but inwardly torn into pieces, he sleepwalks into a situation that's greater and more deadly than he or Alderan ever anticipated. A storm of unrest is spreading across the land and they are going to be caught up in it - at a moment when Gair's hold on his magic, his greatest defence and most valuable tool, is starting to slip...

He is not alone in noticing the growing unrest and sensing something darker looming behind it. Beyond the mountains, in the bitterly cold north, Teia has seen the signs as well. After hundreds of years of peace her people are talking of a risky invasion to reclaim their ancestral lands her Speaker claims the gods are on their side, but Teia fears another, hidden hand of stirring her people up. Whatever the truth, all she can see in her future is blood, battle and death. If she could only see a way to avert that fate.

But how can men be convinced to fight, when they have no idea they are part of a war

Harlan Corben

Shelter (01) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621326

Harlan's very first young adult project will link in with the storylines in his up-and-coming adult thrillers as Myron Bolitar discovers that his mysterious tearaway younger brother, Brad, has a son - now teenaged.

When our series hero's father, Brad, dies in a mysterious accident in South America, Myron is his closest, albeit estranged, relative left and is assigned to be his legal guardian.

Will uncle and nephew be able to live with one another? And will our hero be able to resist getting involved in solving a mystery disappearance at his new high school?

Stuart Daly Australian Author

The Devil's Fire (Witch Hunter Chronicles 03) Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742754802

Fire and brimstone. Hell on earth. Flames will not stop the Hexenjager.

It is said that the Codex Gigas contains a spell for summoning the Prince of Darkness. So when the medieval bible is stolen by demonic soldiers known as the Sons of Cain, Jakob and his companions form an alliance with an order of English witch hunters and race to London to prevent a horrific prophecy from being fulfilled.

Whether battling his way into the gaols of Rotterdam or crossing blades with the Sons of Cain during the Great Fire of London, this will be Jakob's most perilous mission yet.

A nightmarish prison, a charismatic prince, a graveyard of unspeakable horrors, a race to the death . . . Strap on your swords for one hell of a ride.

Sylvia Day

A Hunger So Wild (Day, Sylvia) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451237453

In a seductive underworld where lycans, angels and vampires vie for supremacy, Elijah Reynolds, the most dominant of the lycans, is forced into forming alliance with Vashti, the second most powerful vampire in the world, and soon their hatred for each other turns into explosive passion.

Joseph Delaney

The Spook's Blood (Wardstone Chronicles) Hardcover \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780370331812

For Tom Ward, the Spook's apprentice, the pressure is now on. Having bound the Fiend's spirit temporarily he now has to come up with a permanent solution - and quickly. The tenth installment in the chilling Wardstone Chronicles. Warning: Joseph Delaney's Spook's tales are not to be read after dark.

The Spook's Destiny (Wardstone Chronicles 08) Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849411066

WARNING: NOT TO BE READ AFTER DARK. 'You belong to the blade now. You'll belong to it until the day you die ...' The Spook, Tom and Alice travel to Ireland, fleeing from the war in the County.

There, Tom must tackle a group of evil mages who are desperate to rid their land of the Spook and his apprentice, and to increase their own dark powers. His dangerous mission against the mages leads Tom to the Destiny Blade - a sword with a dark side, and a thirst for blood ...Will this new weapon give him a fighting chance against the Fiend? If he's to survive, he'll need training, and only one person can help - Grimalkin, the witch assassin. The dark against the dark ...The series that inspired the forthcoming movie The Seventh Son.

Kate Douglas

Crystalfire (DemonSlayers) Paperback \$12.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420110029

The Demon King still lives, stronger than ever, devouring souls in search of immortality. Against him stands the scholar Taron, a newly-minted warrior of Lemuria, and Willow, a woman of unearthly loveliness, born of mist . . .

Spellbound

Taron must pass through the waterfall of molten gold that shields the secret portal to his beloved land. His brilliant mind and the speaking sword called CrystalFire are his weapons against evil. But nothing can protect him from the power of love. Willow, whom he once knew as a sprite who could dance in his hand, has been changed by a master stroke of magic into the form of a beautiful, highly sensual woman, desiring a thousand pleasures that she insists he alone can give her.

Innocent and eager, Willow arouses his deepest needs and sexual hunger--and his love. He will risk all to save her, even if it means a battle to the death with the ultimate foe . . .

Glen Duncan

Talulla Rising (Last Werewolf 02) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307595096

A follow-up to The Last Werewolf continues the epic struggle of Talullah, who after losing Jake and giving birth to a son confronts a psychotic new WOCOP leader, an unlikely human lover, blood-drinking religious fanatics, a pack of London werewolves and the world's oldest living vampire.

Sara B Elfgren & Mats Strandberg

The Circle (Chosen Ones 01) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099579878

One night, when a strange red moon fills the sky, six school girls find themselves in an abandoned theme park, drawn there by a mysterious force. A student has just been found dead. Everyone suspects suicide. Everyone - except them.

In that derelict fairground an ancient prophecy is revealed. They are The Chosen Ones, a group of witches, bound together by a power, one which could destroy them all. But they soon learn that despite their differences they need each other in order to master the forces that have been awakened within them.

High school is now a matter of life and death. Because the killing has only just begun.

Will Elliott Australian Author

Nightfall B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289508

Aden awakens naked in a bath tub, knowing only that he is dead. His new world is Nightfall, a place filled with characters bizarre, grotesque and magical: Julius the duke, the monstrous Gorr family, the goddess Muse, Slythe the deadly assassin. On the night Aden awakens, the Forgetting closes in, erasing everything it touches. Aden has little time to discover why this world and its characters seem so familiar to him, and why they call his grandfather the Worldmaker... and he must work out if he is here to save this world, or to help destroy it. An intensely written story in a wonderfully strange fantasy world... it leads us into thinking about the nature of storytelling and structure, reality and imagination, and gives us a wildly entertaining story with some unusual and endearing characters.

Ben Elton

This Other Eden Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552771832

SMALL, WELL APPOINTED FUTURE. SEMI DETACHED.If the end of the world is nigh, then surely it's only sensible to make alternative arrangements. Certainly the Earth has its points, but what most people need is something smaller and more manageable. Of course there are those who say that's planetary treason, but who cares what the weirdos and terrorists think? Not Nathan. All he cares is that his movie gets made and that there's somebody left to see it.In marketing terms the end of the world will be very big. Anyone trying to save it should remember that.

Lissa Evans

Small Change for Stuart Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552561693

As if being tiny and also having S.Horten as your name isn't bad enough, ten-year-old Stuart is moved (by his very clever, but not very sensible parents) to Beeton, far away from all his friends. But in Beeton starts the strangest adventure of Stuart's life as he is swept up in a quest to find his uncle's old workshop - his famous magician, and also very short, uncle, that is . . . The first children's fiction novel by Lissa Evans, this is a delightful, quirky adventure that will appeal to all fans of Roald Dahl.

Christine Feehan

Samurai Game (Ghostwalker) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957520

In an underground club, a high-ranking public official spends his secret nights indulging in fantasies as exciting as they are depraved. For a seductive employee of the Dungeon, it's her job to fulfill them. But she's playing a far more dangerous game - one of blackmail, politics and murder that reaches into the shadow world of the GhostWalkers and the creation of a spectacular, one-of-a-kind new weapon of defense.

But when a dictator makes his own catastrophic moves, the GhostWalkers have no choice but to bring in two major players - a man and woman both driven by passion and revenge. Both expendable. Both with nothing left to lose.

Jaine Fenn

Bringer of Light (Hidden Empire 04) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096967

Jarek Reen is trying to save a lost world - but the cost may destroy it...

Jarek Reen is trying to save a lost world. He discovered the primitive theocracy of Serenein by accident and now he wants it to take its place in human-space. To do this he needs a shiftspace beacon - without it, there is no way to find the planet again. The beacons were made by the Sidhe, the race that originally gave humanity access to the stars - and dominated human-space for millennia, before a coalition of human rebels and Sidhe males brought the evil Sidhe females down.

Most people think the Sidhe are long dead, but Jarek knows better: a renegade female Sidhe is one of his companions and a male Sidhe gave her and her lover the special powers that made them Angels, very unusual trained assassins.

Jarek's only hope is to find Aleph, the hidden system where the last Sidhe males are rumoured to live. But even if he can persuade these eccentric, introspective beings to put aside their interminable internal squabbles, he still has to persuade Serenein that joining the rest of humankind is a good thing...for the price of progress is likely to be high. Can he stop it turning into tragedy?

Jasper Fforde

Dark Reading Matter (Thursday Next 07) Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340963128

The BookWorld's leading enforcement officer Thursday Next is four months into an enforced semi-retirement following an assassination attempt. She returns home to Swindon for what you'd expect to be a time of recuperation. If only life were that simple.

Thursday is faced with an array of family problems - son Friday's lack of focus since his career in the Chronoguard was relegated to a might-have-been, daughter Tuesday's difficulty perfecting the Anti-Smote shield needed to thwart an angry Deity's promise to wipe Swindon off the face of the earth, and Jenny, who doesn't exist.

And that's not all. With Goliath attempting to replace Thursday at every opportunity with synthetic Thursdays, the prediction that Friday's Destiny-Aware colleagues will die in mysterious circumstances, and a looming meteorite that could destroy all human life on earth, Thursday's retirement is going to be anything but easy.

Jack Finney

Time and Again (SF Masterworks) B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575073609

Si Morley is marking time: he's bored with his job as a commercial artist, and his social life doesn't seem to be going anywhere. So when he's approached by an affable exfootball star and told that he's just what the government is looking for to be part of a topsecret project, he doesn't hesitate for long. And one night he steps out of his New York apartment back into the winter of 1882, and finds a kind of Eden.Or does he?Jack Finney's charming and utterly seductive tale is one of the most satisfying and compelling of all timetravel fantasies.

Max Frei

Stranger's Magic, The (Labyrinths of Echo 03) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781590204795

The addictive next book by the fantastical bestselling Max Frei the Labyrinths of Echo series - the adventures of Sir Max, who was once a loser but discovers a new world - has been an international literary sensation since its debut. In this new book, Sir Max once again travels to the enchanted parallel world of Echo, where magic is commonplace and where he fits right in.

Jeaniene Frost

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Doomed to a life of solitude, Leila, who has the ability to channel electricity and to see a person's darkest secrets through a single touch, must use her telepathic gift to call to the world's most infamous vampire when she is kidnapped by creatures of the night.

Yasmine Galenorn

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When they lose the allegiance of the Summer Queen, Lainule, and the tolerance of the vampires, Cicely Waters, owl shifter and Wind Witch, and Fae Prince Grieve, turn to the Consortium--the preeminent magical guild--for help in getting back into Lainule's good graces.

Cynthia Garner

Secret of the Wolf (Warriors of the Rift 02) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446585125

Warriors of the Rift

Once a generation, the rift between the paranormal world and the human world opens, allowing supernatural entities to cross. Vampire, demon, or shapeshifter, they can save the world-or send it spiraling into chaos.

As a werewolf liaison to the Council of Preternaturals, Tori Joseph is used to straddling the world between humans and immortals. She plays by the rules and always delivers justice, no matter the cost. But after a string of increasingly brutal attacks results in humans turning into werewolves, Tori doesn't reveal her horrifying suspicion: Someone very close to her might be responsible.

Investigating the paranormal violence, no-nonsense detective Dante MacMillan believes Tori is hiding something. His search for the truth draws him into greater danger as he gets closer to the dark realm of the immortals-and to the sexy werewolf who stirs his primal lust. Now with evil closing in around them, Dante must convince Tori to trust him . . . before her deadly secret destroys them both.

David Gemmell

The King Beyond the Gate (Dernai) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501383

A century has passed since the heroic defence of Dros Delnoch. But the people of the Drenai face a new terror: a mad emperor kept in power by two forces of unsurpassed evil. The Joinings are werebeasts of awesome power. The Dark Templars are warrior-priests whose fighting skills are without equal. Against them, the Drenai face certain defeat.

One man, an outsider hated by the Drenai for his Nadir blood and despised by the Nadir for his Drenai ancestry, sets out to bring down the emperor. He is one man against the armies of chaos.

He is Tenaka Khan - the Prince of Shadows.

Waylander (Dernai) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501390

The Drenai King is dead - murdered by a ruthless assassin. Enemy troops swarm into Drenai lands. Their orders are simple - kill every man, woman and child.

But there is hope.

Stalked by men who act like beasts and beasts that walk like men, the warrior Waylander must journey into the shadow-haunted lands of the Nadir to find the legendary Armour of Bronze. With this he can turn the tide. But can he be trusted? For he is Waylander the Slayer. The traitor who killed the King...

Tess Gerritsen

The Silent Girl (Jane Rizzoli) Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553825633

In the murky shadows of an alley in Boston's Chinatown a hand has been discovered. On the rooftop above lies a woman's severed head. Two strands of silver hair - not human - cling to the body that lies nearby. These are Detective Jane Rizzoli's only clues, but they are enough for her and Dr Maura Isles to make a startling discovery: that this violent death had a chilling prequel. Seventeen years early a horrifying attack in a Boston restaurant left five people dead. Only one woman connected to the massacre is now still alive - a mysterious martial arts master who knows a secret she dare not tell. A secret that lives and breathes in the shadows of the city. A secret that may not even be human. It soon becomes clear than an ancient evil is stirring in Chinatown: an evil that has killed before, and will kill again - unless Jane and Maura can track it down, and defeat it.

Gary Gibson

The Thousand Emperors (Final Days 01) Hardcover \$39.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230748781

The new high-octane space adventure from this master storyteller

Archivist Luc Gabion has finally achieved his life's goal - of bringing down Winchell Antonov, head of the Black Lotus terrorist organisation, and the scourge of the Tian Di's stellar empire for countless years.

But instead of feeling victorious, the encounter has left him scarred. Forcibly implanted with a technology far in advance of anything he's encountered before, Luc sees and hears things he knows he's not supposed to. Worse, the technology is killing him, slowly. So when he finds himself investigating the murder of one of the Tian Di's ruling clique, the Thousand Emperors, he knows he's in real trouble. Any one of them could be the killer, and any one of them could have him put to death on a whim.

Worse, the dead man is the architect of the coming Reunification: two great civilisations, separated for centuries by old enmities, are about to reunite in a new age of peace and prosperity. But it soon becomes clear that someone out there is willing to do anything to make sure that day never comes.

Final Days (Final Days 01) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330519694

It's 2235 and through the advent of wormhole technology more than a dozen interstellar colonies have been linked to Earth.

But this new mode of transportation comes at a price and there are risks. Saul Dumont knows this better than anyone. He's still trying to cope with the loss of the wormhole link to the Galileo system, which has stranded him on Earth far from his wife and child for the past several years.

Only weeks away from the link with Galileo finally being re-established, he stumbles across a conspiracy to suppress the discovery of a second, alien network of wormholes which lead billions of years in the future. A covert expedition is sent to what is named Site 17 to investigate, but when an accident occurs and one of the expedition, Mitchell Stone, disappears - they realise that they are dealing with something far beyond their understanding.

When a second expedition travels via the wormholes to Earth in the near future of 2245 they discover a devastated, lifeless solar system - all except for one man, Mitchell Stone, recovered from an experimental cryogenics facility in the ruins of a lunar city.

Stone may be the only surviving witness to the coming destruction of the Earth. But why is he the only survivor - and once he's brought back to the present, is there any way he and Saul can prevent the destruction that's coming?

Tessa Gratton

Blood Magic Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552563772

The murder of her parents has left Silla damaged and lost, and Silla's insistence that her father is not to blame only alienates her further from her friends and family. When a mysterious spell book arrives, Silla hopes it will lead to some answers about her parents' killer. In her first attempt at magic, in an old graveyard near her home, Nick, the new boy in town spies on her; he recognizes the magic that Silla is performing as the same magic his mother performed with him, before she went mad. Before long, Silla and Nick connect, though Nick is unwilling to share his history with Blood Magic with Silla. When Silla's friends start showing signs of possession, Silla, Nick and Silla's brother, Reese, must contend with a deadly, immortal woman who will stop at nothing to take the book of spells from them.

Jess Haines

Stalking the Others (H & W Investigations 04) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420124026

On the verge of becoming a rogue werewolf at the next full moon, former New York P.I. Shiarra Waynest must employ all of her dirty P.I. tricks as well as use her enchanted hunter's belt when the Others turn against her.

Deborah Harkness

Shadow of Night (02) Hardcover \$54.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670023486

In Elizabethan London, Oxford scholar and reluctant witch Diana Bishop seeks a magical tutor, while vampire geneticist Matthew Clairmont confronts elements from his past at the same time the mystery of the enchanted manuscript Ashmole 782 deepens.

Kate Harrison

Soul Fire (Soul Beach 02) Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620237

Alice Forster regularly talks with her dead sister, Meggie, in the virtual world of Soul Beach - an online paradise where dead teenagers are held in limbo.

Alice has learned that if she can solve the mystery of someone's death in the real world, then that person is released from the Beach. Meggie needs Alice to solve her murder so she can be free, but as Alice is getting closer to discovering the murderer, the murderer is getting closer to Alice!

The second thriller in this utterly gripping trilogy for teens that explores social networking in a whole new way - Facebook for the dead!

Kim Harrison

A Fistfull of Charms (Hollows 04) B Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007459780

There's no rest for the wicked, even when the taint on your soul isn't your fault. It would be wise for witch and bounty hunter, Rachel Morgan, to keep a low profile right now. Her new reputation for the dark arts has piqued the interest of Cincinnati's night-prowlers, who despise her and long to bring an end to her interference, one way or another. Nevertheless, Rachel must risk exposure. Her ex-boyfriend, Nick, has stolen a priceless Were artefact, and, as tempting as it may be to let the Weres him apart, Rachel feels obliged to attempt a rescue. But other sinister forces also covet the relic Nick has hidden. Some desire it so badly, they will take the city - and everyone in it - apart to wield its frightening power.

Thea Harrison

Serpent's Kiss (Elder Races 05) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957162

In order to save his friend's life, Wyr sentinel Rune Ainissesthai made a bargain with Vampyre Queen Carling - without knowing what she would ask from him in return. But when Rune attempts to make good on his debt, he finds a woman on the edge.

Recently, Carling's Power has become erratic, forcing her followers to flee in fear. Despite the danger, Rune is drawn to the ailing Queen and decides to help her find a cure for the serpent's kiss - the vampyric disease that's killing her.

With their desire for each other escalating just as quickly as Carling's instability spirals out of control, the sentinel and the queen will have to rely on each other if they have any hope of surviving the serpent's kiss.

Rachel Hartman

Seraphina Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857531575

The kingdom of Goredd is populated by humans and by dragons who fold themselves into a human form. Though they live alongside each other, the peace between them is uneasy.

But when a member of the royal family is murdered, and the crime appears to have been committed by a dragon the peace and treaty between both worlds is seriously threatened . . .

Into this comes Seraphina, a gifted musician who joins the royal court as the assistant to the court composer. She is soon drawn into the murder investigation and, as she uncovers hints of a sinister plot to destroy the peace in Goredd for good, finds herself caught desperately in the middle of the tension.

For Seraphina hides a secret - the secret behind her musical gift - and if she is found out, her life is in serious danger . . .

Markus Heitz

The Fate Of The Dwarves (Dwarves 04) B Paperback \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499369

The concluding novel in the international bestselling Dwarves series.

For the last time, the dwarves are going to war - and the outcome will decide the fate of their race. There has been no word from the brave warrior Tungdil since the vicious battle at the Black Abyss. Dragons, magicians and the malevolent Ifar have advanced far into the kingdom of Girdlegard, ruthlessly seizing vast areas of land. The dwarves seem to be facing their next battle with little hope of survival.

But then the inexplicable happens. A dwarf dressed in black armour returns from the abyss with a formidable army in tow. He 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, 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.

James Herbert

Sepulchre B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330522618

Remember with fear...

A conflict of evils.

There is a house called Neath that holds a dark and terrible secret. In that house there is a psychic called Kline who is part of its secret. The Keeper is guardian of the house, of the psychic, and of the secret. But now an outsider must protect them from a terrible danger.

Halloran will combat men who thrive on physical corruptions; he will find love of a perverse nature; he will confront his soul's own darkness. And eventually he will discover the horrific and awesome secret of the Sepulchre...

James Herbert

Moon B Paperback \$18.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330522670

Remember with fear...

The nightmare begins before you sleep

He had fled from the terrors of his past, finding refuge in the quietness of the island. And for a time he lived in peace. Until the "sightings" began, visions of horror seeping into his mind like poisonous tendrils, violent acts that were hideously macabre, the thoughts becoming intense.

He witnessed the grotesque acts of another thing, a thing that glorified in murder and mutilation, a monster that soon became aware of the observer within its own mind. And relished contact. A creature that would eventually come to the island to seek him out...

Robin Hobb

Ship of Magic (Liveship Traders 01) B Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007459728

Wizardwood, a sentient wood. The most precious commodity in the world. Like many other legendary wares, it comes only from the Rain River Wilds.

But how can one trade with the Rain Wilders, when only a liveship, fashioned from wizardwood, can negotiate the perilous waters of the Rain River? Rare and valuable, a liveship will quicken only when three members, from successive generations, have died on board. The liveship Vivacia is about to undergo her quickening, as Althea Vestrit's father is carried on deck in his death-throes. Althea waits for the ship that she loves more than anything else in the world to awaken. Only to discover that the Vivacia has been signed away in her father's will to her brutal brother-in-law, Kyle Haven. . .

Others plot to win, or steal, a liveship. The Paragon, known by many as the Pariah, went mad, turned turtle and drowned his crew. Now he lies, blind, lonely and broken on a deserted beach. But greedy men have designs to restore him, to sail the waters of the Rain Wild River once more.

The Mad Ship (Liveship Traders 02) B Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007459735

Althea Vestrit has found a new home aboard the liveship Ophelia, but she lives only to reclaim the Vivacia as her rightful inheritance. However, Vivacia has been captured by the pirate, 'King' Kennit, and is acquiring a keen bloodlust. Meanwhile in Bingtown, the fading fortunes of the Vestrit family lead Malta deeper into the magical secrets of the mysterious Rain Wilds Traders. And just outside Bingtown, Amber dreams of relaunching the Paragon, The Mad Ship...

Ship of Destiny (Liveship Traders 03) B Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007459742

The dragon, Tintaglia, has been released from her wizardwood coffin, only to find that the glories of her kingdom have passed into ancient memory.

Meanwhile, Malta Vestrit navigates the acid flow of the Rain Wild River in a decomposing boat, accompanied by the Satrap Cosgo and his Companion Kekki. Against hope, a ship appears in the alien waters, but does it mean rescue, or a further nightmare, for Malta?

In ruined Bingtown, the citizens are at war, against the Chaldean mercenaries besieging the harbour, and also among themselves. If the city is to survive, Ronica Vestrit must unite all its peoples - both Trader and Tattooed - and liberate the city once and for all; but Companion Serilla has a different agenda, and is seeking to establish her own power base.

Althea and Brasher are finally at sea together, sailing the liveship Paragon into pirate waters in a last-ditch effort to rescue the Vestrit family liveship, Vivacia, stolen by the Pirate king, Kennit; but there is mutiny brewing in their rag-tag crew; and in the mind of the mad ship itself...

Wintrow has liberated She Who Remembers and she can at last fulfil her ancient purpose, but in doing so he has been terribly injured. If Wintrow dies, Kennit fears that Vivacia will lose her fragile sanity: a loss that will also threaten his dreams of power and glory. So he strikes a deal with the ship. And soon the waters around the Vivacia are seething with giant serpents, following the liveship as it sails to its destiny.

Majestic and sweeping, SHIP OF DESTINY concludes the tale of the Vestrit family and their part in the history of The Liveship Traders with a soaring and triumphant finale to this unique series of epic fantasy.

Renegade's Magic (Soldier's Son 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060758301

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

Anthony Horowitz

The Wrath of the Gods (Legends!) B Paperback \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330510301

Don't mess with the gods. And if they mess with you? Run like hell... It does not pay to anger the gods...If you're lucky, you might just end up being transformed into a spider, falling hopelessly in love with your reflection or being hunted by your own hounds.

And if you're unlucky? Well... read on...

Tricks and Transformations (Legends!) B Paperback \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330510318

Don't mess with the gods. And if they mess with you? Run like hell...

You might consider yourself a master of pranks and practical jokes. But throughout time there are those who truly deserve the name trickster - read their stories and you will soon discover you have much to learn...

Tara Hudson

Arise (02) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007437283

In this hauntingly lovely sequel to *HEREAFTER*, Amelia - still trapped somewhere between life and death - continues to fight for her relationship with her mortal love, Joshua. Looking for answers, they visit some of Joshua's relatives in New Orleans. But even in a city so famously steeped in the supernatural, Amelia just ends up with more questions... and becomes increasingly convinced that she and Joshua can never have a future together. Then Amelia meets other spirits in-between and begins to seriously consider joining them. Caught between two worlds, Amelia must choose carefully, before the evil spirits of the nether world can choose for her. Ages:13+

C C Hunter

Awake at Dawn B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312624682

Step into the world of Shadow Falls, a camp that helps teens tap into their special... talents. Once you visit, you'll never forget it – and you'll never, ever be the same.

From the moment Kylie Galen arrived at Shadow Falls Camp, she's had one burning question: What am I? Surrounded by vampires, werewolves, shape-shifters, fairies and witches, Kylie longs to figure out her own supernatural identity... and what her burgeoning powers mean. And now she'll need them more than ever, because she's being haunted by a new spirit who insists that someone Kylie knows – and loves – will die before the end of the summer. If only she only knew who she was supposed to save. And how...

But giving Kylie the most trouble is her aching heart. Gorgeous werewolf Lucas left camp with another girl, but he's still visiting Kylie in her dreams. And Derek, a sexy half Fae who's always been there for her when she needed him, is pushing to get more serious – and growing impatient, especially when Lucas returns. Kylie knows she needs to decide between the boys, and it's tearing her up inside.

Yet romance will have to wait, because something from the dark side of the supernatural world is hiding in Shadow Falls. It's about to threaten everything she holds dear... and bring her closer to her destiny.

Taken at Dusk B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312624699

Step into Shadow Falls, a camp for teens with supernatural powers. Here friendship thrives, love takes you by surprise, and our hearts possess the greatest magic of all.

Kylie Galen wants the truth so badly she can taste it. The truth about who her real family is, the truth about which boy she's meant to be with – and the truth about what her emerging powers mean. But she's about to discover that some secrets can change your life forever... and not always for the better.

Just when she and Lucas are finally getting close, she learns that his pack has forbidden them from being together. Was it a mistake to pick him over Derek? And it's not just romance troubling Kylie. An amnesia-stricken ghost is haunting her, delivering the frightful warning, someone lives and someone dies. As Kylie races to unravel the mystery and protect those she loves, she finally unlocks the truth about her supernatural identity, which is far different – and more astonishing – than she ever imagined.

Aaron Johnson

Earth Unaware (Ender prequel) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329042

The mining ship El Cavador is far out from Earth, in the deeps of the Kuiper Belt, beyond Pluto.

Other mining ships, and the families that live on them, are few and far between this far out. So when El Cavador's telescopes pick up a fast-moving object coming in-system, it's hard to know what to make of it. It's massive and moving at a significant fraction of the speed of light.

El Cavador has other problems. Their systems are old and failing. The family is getting too big for the ship. There are claim-jumping corporate ships bringing Asteroid Belt tactics to the Kuiper Belt. Worrying about a distant object that might or might not be an alien ship seems not important.

They're wrong. It's the most important thing that has happened to the human race in a million years. The first Formic War is about to begin.

Howard Andrew Jones

The Desert of Souls B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250001993

The glittering tradition of sword-and-sorcery sweeps into the sands of ancient Arabia with the heart-stopping speed of a whirling dervish in this thrilling debut

In 8th century Baghdad, the scholar Dabir realises that a jeweled tablet may unlock secrets hidden within the lost city of Ubar, the Atlantis of the sands. But when the tablet is stolen by a cunning Greek spy and a fire wizard of the Magi, Dabir and Captain Asim go after it on the life-or-death adventure of a lifetime...

Graham Joyce

Some Kind of Fairy Tale Hardcover \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115286

SOME KIND OF FAIRY TALE is a very English story. A story of woods and clearings, a story of folk tales and family histories. It is as if Neil Gaiman and Joanne Harris had written a Fairy Tale together.

It is Christmas afternoon and Peter Martin gets an unexpected phonecall from his parents, asking him to come round. It pulls him away from his wife and children and into a bewildering mystery. He arrives at his parents house and discovers that they have a visitor. His sister Tara. Not so unusual you might think, this is Christmas after all, a time when families get together. But twenty years ago Tara took a walk into the woods and never came back and as the years have gone by with no word from her the family have, unspoken, assumed that she was dead. Now she's back, tired, dirty, dishevelled, but happy and full of stories about twenty years spent travelling the world, an epic odyssey taken on a whim.

But her stories don't quite hang together and once she has cleaned herself up and got some sleep it becomes apparent that the intervening years have been very kind to Tara. She really does look no different from the young women who walked out the door twenty years ago. Peter's parents are just delighted to have their little girl back, but Peter and his best friend Richie, Tara's one time boyfriend, are not so sure. Tara seems happy enough but there is something about her. A haunted, otherworldly quality. Some would say it's as if she's off with the fairies. And as the months go by Peter begins to suspect that the woods around their homes are not finished with Tara and his family...

Stacia Kane

Chasing Magic (Downside Ghosts 05) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345527523

A DEADLY HIGH

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.

Erin Kellison

Fire Kissed (Shadow Kissed) A Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420118971

Hired by Jack Bastian, one of the angelic Order, to uncover the secrets of his sworn enemy and her former fiance, mage-born Kaye Brand, who has the ability to control Fae fire, discovers that war is just as inevitable as the unspoken attraction between them.

Paul S Kemp

The Hammer and the Blade (Egil and Nix 01) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857662453

Egil and Nix, adventurers and swords for hire, are pulled into the dark schemes of a decadent family with a diabolical secret. A fast paced adventure redolent with the best of classic sword and sorcery tales.

Heather Killough-Walden

Messenger's Angel (Lost Angels 02) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755380411

THE LOST ANGELS - Four archangels each with their own soulmate. As dangerous forces array against them, will they be able to find a love that was cast down from heaven? Sexy, dangerous, immortal - these archangels are definitely no angels...

The second in Heather Killough-Walden's fantastic paranormal series, THE LOST ANGELS, features Gabriel, the Messenger Archangel.

Stephen King

11.22.63 B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444727333

A riveting, high-stakes political story like UNDER THE DOME, a love story like BAG OF BONES, a 1950s community like IT, Stephen King's incredibly ambitious, heartstoppingly dramatic time travel novel, 22/11/63 is a WHAT IF novel like no one's ever read before - a one thousand page tour de force.

WHAT IF you could go back in time and change the course of history? WHAT IF the watershed moment you could change was the JFK assassination? 11/22/63, the date that Kennedy was shot - unless . . .

King takes his protagonist Jake Epping, a high school English teacher from Lisbon Falls, Maine, 2011, on a fascinating journey back to 1958 - from a world of mobile phones and iPods to a new world of Elvis and JFK, of Plymouth Fury cars and Lindy Hopping, of a troubled loner named Lee Harvey Oswald and a beautiful high school librarian named Sadie Dunhill, who becomes the love of Jake's life - a life that transgresses all the normal rules of time.

With extraordinary imaginative power, King weaves the social, political and popular culture of his baby-boom American generation into a devastating exercise in escalating suspense.

Thomas Koloniar

Cannibal Reign A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062025821

When the world they know is transformed into a nightmare realm of eternal darkness, turning the few remaining humans into savage beings, Green Beret Jack Forrest and his small community of men, women and children are forced to leave the safety of their underground bunker in order to survive.

M D Lachlan

Lord of Slaughter (03) Trade Paperback \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089686

M.D Lachlan's century-spanning series of gods, wolves and humans reaches the 10th century and Constantinople, magic, Christianity and intrigue.

On a battlefield strewn with corpses, a ragged figure, dressed in wolfskin and intent on death, slips past the guards into the tent of the Emperor and draws his sword.

The terrified citizens of Constantinople are plagued by mysterious sorcery. The wolves outside the city are howling. A young boy had traded the lives of his family for power. And a Christian scholar, fleeing with his pregnant wife from her enraged father, must track down the magic threatening his world.

All paths lead to the squalid and filthy prison deep below the city, where a man who believes he is a wolf lies chained and the spirits of the dead are waking.

The Norsemen camped outside the city have their own legends, of the wolf who will kill the gods, but no true Christian could believe such a thing. And yet it is clear to Loys that Ragnarok is coming. Will he be prepared to sacrifice his life, his position, his wife and his unborn child for a god he doesn't believe in? And deep in the earth, the wolfman howls...

Justine Larbalestier & Sarah Rees Brennan Australian Author

Team Human Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742378398

Mel and Cathy and Anna have passed vampires on the street, and sat near them in cinemas, but they don't know any. Vampires stick to their own kind, and Mel and her friends hang out with other humans - until a vampire boy in a bizarre sun-proof suit shows up at school and captures Cathy's heart.

Mel is horrified. Can she convince Cathy that life with a vampire is no life at all? Should she? And then all her assumptions about vampires are turned on their head when she meets Kit, a boy who makes her laugh - a boy with a very unusual family history.

Will Mel's staunch anti-vampire stance jeopardise her closest friendships? And where does Kit fit in? In the end, who will choose...Team Human?

'No matter what team you're on, Team Human has it all!' Claudia Gray

'If you love vampire books, this is the book for you - if you hate vampire books, this is also the book for you.' Maureen Johnson

'This is the vampire-human supernatural romance you want the world to fall in love with.' Cory Doctorow

Stephen Leather

Nightmare (Jack Nightingale 03) A Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444700732

What goes around, comes around. Jack Nightingale learned that as a cop and discovered that it was just as true in the world of the supernatural. His life changed forever on the day he failed to stop a young girl throwing herself to her death. Ever since, he's been haunted by thoughts that he could have done more to save her.

Now her cries for help are louder than ever. Is she trapped in eternal torment Can Nightingale put things right Or are the forces of darkness torturing and deceiving him in order to gain the ultimate prize - his soul Nightingale will have to face down the powers of the police, south London gangs and Hell itself to find out. And evil is closer than he thinks . . .

Dionne Lister Australian Author

Shadow of the Realm (Circle of Talia 01) B+ Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780987307804

Shadows of the Realm is my first fantasy/adventure novel and is the first in a series. If you love action, suspense, dragons, a bit of gore and good grammar you will probably enjoy this.

Bronwyn and Blayke are two strangers being drawn into the same war. Their world is facing invasion from the Third Realm. While they move unknowingly toward each other, they are watched, hunted, and sabotaged. When the Dragon God interferes, it seems their world, Talia, will succumb to the threat. Can they learn enough of the tricks of the Realms before it's too late, or will everything they love be destroyed?

The young Realmists' journey pushes them away from all they've known, to walk in the shadows toward Vellonia, city of the dragons, where an even darker shadow awaits.

Kate Locke

God Save the Queen (01) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501437

The start of a thrillingly original new urban fantasy series - set in a dark alternate world where the Victorian age never ended.

The Year is 2012 - and Queen Victoria still rules with an immortal fist. She's the undead matriarch of a Britain where the Aristocracy is made up of werewolves and vampires, where goblins live underground and mothers know better than to let their children out after dark.

A world where technology lives side by side with magic, where being nobility means being infected with the Plague (side-effects include undeath) and Hysteria is the popular affliction of the day.

Xandra Vardan is a member of the elite Royal Guard and it's her duty to protect the Aristocracy. But things get complicated when her sister goes missing. Xandra will not only realise she's the prize in a dangerous power struggle - but she'll also uncover a conspiracy that threatens to topple the empire itself.

David Logan

Half Sick of Shadows Trade Paperback \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857520760

On the eve of Granny Hazel's burial in the back garden, a stranger in his time machine visits five year old Edward with an odd request.

Edward agrees to be his friend.

Sophia, Edward's twin, brings future tragedy upon herself by misunderstanding a promise she makes to their dour father.

While Sophia stays at home, in The Manse, Edward is sent to boarding school where he encounters the strangest child, Alf, whose existence intimates universes of unlimited possibilities.

With its Gothic backdrop of rural - and institutional - isolation, Half Sick of Shadows is a comical tragedy, an evocative tale of childhood wonder, familial dysfunction, theoretical physics, poetry, and how men of vivid imagination get their ideas.

Michael Logan

Apocalypse Cow Trade Paperback \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857520753

When scientists with warped imaginations accidentally unleash an experimental bioweapon that transforms Britain's animals into sneezing, bloodthirsty zombies with a penchant for pre-dinner sex with their victims, three misfits become the unlikely hope for salvation. Abattoir worker Terry Borders' love life is crippled by the stench of death that clings to his skin from his days spent slaughtering cows; teenage vegan Geldof 'Scabby' Peters alternates between scratching furiously at his rash and baiting his overbearing New Age mother; and inept journalist Lesley McBrien struggles forlornly in the shadow of her famous war correspondent father and the star journalist at the Glasgow Tribune. When Britain begins a rapid descent into chaos and ministers cynically attempt to blame al-Qaeda, Lesley stumbles upon proof that the government is behind the outbreak.

During her bumbling quest to unveil the truth, she crosses paths with Terry and Geldof, and together they set out to escape a quarantined Britain with the evidence and vital data that could unlock a cure for the virus. Standing in the way are rampaging hordes of animals, a ruthless security agent and an army ready to shoot anybody with a case of the sniffles on the off-chance the virus has mutated. Three losers.

Overwhelming odds. A single outcome: the world is screwed.

Rebecca Maizel

Stolen Night (Infinite Days 02) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330520454

The pulse-quickening, heart-breaking, devastatingly powerful follow-up to Infinite Days.

Lenah Beaudonte should be dead. But having sacrificed herself to save another, she finds herself awakening with strange powers that are neither vampire nor human - and a new enemy on her trail. In her vampire life, Lenah had thought that being human was all she ever wanted; but the human heart suffers pain, heartbreak and loss. With her new powers growing and the dark force of the Nex after her soul, Lenah faces a choice: between the mortal love of gorgeous Justin, whose passion fed her human soul, and taking a different path to become the mistress of her own destiny - wherever that may lead...

Juliet Marillier

Shadowfell (Shadowfell 01) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742611341

The people of Alban are afraid.

The tyrannical king and his masked Enforcers are scouring the land, burning villages and enslaving the canny.

Fifteen-year-old Neryn has fled her home in the wake of its destruction, and is alone and penniless, hiding her extraordinary magical power. She can rely on no one - not even the elusive Good Folk who challenge and bewilder her with their words.

When an enigmatic stranger saves her life, Neryn and the young man called Flint begin an uneasy journey together. She wants to trust Flint but how can she tell who is true in this land of evil?

For Neryn has heard whisper of a mysterious place far away: a place where rebels are amassing to free the land and end the King's reign.

A place called Shadowfell.

A story of courage, hope, danger and love from one of the most compelling fantasy storytellers.

Gail Z Martin

The Dread (Fallen Kings Cycle 02) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316093613

War has come to the Winter Kingdoms. The Dread will rise. Kings will fall.

Summoner-King Tris Drayke takes what remains of his army north for a war he is ill-prepared to fight, as reports from spies confirm Tris's worst fear. A new threat rises across the sea: a dark summoner who intends to make the most of the Winter Kingdoms's weakness.

In Isencroft, Kiara's father is assassinated and she will now have no choice except to return and claim the crown. But she must leave behind her husband and their infant son to face the dark power that threatens her rule.

THE DREAD is the epic conclusion to the Fallen Kings Cycle.

Hanna Martine

Liquid Lies (Elementals 01) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425257241

Magic is corporate America's best-kept secret, and Gwen Carroway is the best at selling it...

With her ability to pick up any language in an instant, Gwen Carroway is taking her family business global. As dutiful future leader of water elementals, she'll do anything to protect her people's secrets and bloodlines--including enter an arranged marriage. Inside, however, she yearns for the forbidden.

Reed is a mercenary addicted to the money and adrenaline rush of his work. After he inadvertently saves Gwen's life, he ignites her taboo desire for men without magic--and with bodies of gods. Just as things heat up, Reed discovers that Gwen is exactly who he's been hired to kidnap. He resolves to put work before lust, yet her luscious beauty and fiery spirit unravel him...

But there is a terrible truth behind Gwen's family business--and now, caught between the kinsmen she no longer trusts and an enemy bent on vengeance, the only ally she has is her abductor...

Megan McCafferty

Thumped Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552566223

The world has been gripped by a catastrophic virus, and everyone over the age of eighteen is infertile. Society now values teenagers above all others, and 'conception contracts' with the most attractive, intelligent girls are eagerly snapped up by would-be-parents, desperate to pay for a healthy baby. Eight-and-a-half months ago, Melody scored an amazing contract with a rich couple, and was matched with the hottest 'bumping' partner in the world: the gorgeous Jondoe. Her future looked set - until her identical twin Harmony opened the door to Jondoe. A case of mistaken identity and a moment of madness followed - and the wrong sister fell pregnant.

Now Harmony has disappeared, determined to raise her babies herself - and for the last eight-and-a-half months, Melody has been faking the most high-profile pregnancy in the world. And both sisters know time is running out . .

Anne & Todd McCaffrey

Sky Dragons (Pern) Hardcover \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593066218

After a vicious plague swept through the world of Pern, there are no longer enough dragons to fight off the current onslaught of Thread, the deadly spore that falls like rain from the skies and devours everything organic in its path. Pern's last best chance to rebuild the decimated dragon population lies with a group of young dragonriders and their dragons left stranded on an unexplored island. Leadership of these dragons and riders falls to Xhinna, female rider of a blue dragon, who, as the most experienced dragonrider in the new Weyr, must earn the respect of all who follow her, as not everyone is ready to accept a female Weyrleader. She must solve the problem of how to get sufficient numbers of dragon eggs, although her newfangled ideas, like letting green dragons mate and lay eggs to hatch new dragons, cause uproar. All the while she must protect her people and baby dragons from the predators and, worse, traitors or all hope for Pern will be lost!

Richelle Mead

Thorn Queen (Dark Swan 02) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420124521

Rendered queen of the Thorn Land after her latest battle in the Otherworld, shaman Eugenie Markham worries about a prophecy that her first-born child will destroy the human race, a concern that grows while Eugenie investigates a formidable enemy who is abducting young girls.

Kelly Meding

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Dahlia "Ember" Perkins, a MetaHuman who has the ability to absorb heat and extinguish fires, helps the police investigate a strange case involving discarded human skins and uncovers a connection to the crimes buried deep in her past.

Ben Miller

It's Not Rocket Science Trade Paperback \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847445018

An engaging, accessible and fascinating look at science's 'best bits' by popular comedian and particle physicist Ben Miller.

Black holes. Global warming. The Hadron Collider. Ever had that sinking feeling that you really should know about these things, but somehow never quite grasped them? Don't worry - you're not alone.

Before Ben Miller was a comedian, he used to be a physicist, working towards a PhD in Novel Quantum Effects in Quasi-Zero-Dimensional Electron Systems. But then he woke up twenty years later and realised he didn't know any of this stuff either.

And so he set out on a mission. He worked out the ten most vital things in science - the things you really need to know. He talked to experts, he visited research labs, he went to see the Hadron Collider in action... And then he wrote this book.

E S Moore

Tainted Night, Tainted Blood A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758268730

When vampire Kat Redding, a.k.a. Lady Death, is blamed for a spate of gruesome murders, she must form an uneasy alliance with both the Luna Cult and a powerful rogue werewolf while protecting Pureblood humans from the vamps and werewolves who prey on them.

James A Moore

Run B+ Paperback \$12.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781595143051

In this sexy, action-packed follow-up to Subject Seven, the Failures are on the road and heading toward Evelyn Hope. According to Joe Bronx, Evelyn is the only one with the answers that can save them.

Meanwhile, the Successes are preparing for attack. And this time, they won't stop until they annihilate the Failures. But the Failures have another enemy: themselves. They're physically destroying their human alter egos each time they mutate. There can be only one group of survivors in this epic battle - and the humans don't seem to stand a chance.

Alexis Morgan

My Lady Mage (River of the Damned) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451237446

Calling upon the bespelled warriors to save her people from a cruel guardian, Merewen finds a champion and lover in Gideon, but when their enemies fight back with a power darker than anything they could have imagined, she faces losing everything, including her heart.

Chloe Neill

Hexbound (Dark Elite 02) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620602

Lily Parker is new to St Sophia's School for Girls, but she's already learned that magic can be your best friend...or your worst enemy.

So they say absolute power corrupts absolutely. But it turns out even a little bit of magic can turn you to the dark side. That's why Lily has to learn how to control her newly discovered abilities and quickly, on top of avoiding the snobs who think they run her school, nursing a crush on a cute sophomore with a big, werewolfy secret and fighting the good fight with her best friend Scout as they take on Chicago's nastiest nightlife - including the tainted magic users known as the Reapers.

All that's even before Lily's invited to a private meeting with Sebastian. He's hot, he's powerful and he's offering to help her harness the magic flowing through her veins in a way that no one else can. He's also a Reaper.

Lily can't help but be suspicious of his offer. But she also needs his help. It seems that the line between good and evil isn't quite so clear as she thought...

Mark Charan Newton

The Broken Isles (Legends of the Red Sun 04) Hardcover \$49.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230750074

The fourth book in this epic about a civilisation on the brink of collapse

War spills into the Boreal Archipelago, as two rival cultures bring their eternal battle into this adjacent realm.

Fresh from a military victory, Commander Brynd Lathraea plans to rebuild the city of Villiren, where he is confronted with a dilemma. There are friendly forces who have no other choice but to live alongside his own people, and their numbers will be required to fight in the looming conflict. The commander turns politician as he seeks to build bridges and embrace mysterious new technologies to further his ambitions. However, many in Villiren are sceptical of aliens coming to their city, tensions run high, and even the dream of a peaceful future brings with it inevitable clashes of beliefs.

Meanwhile, Villjamur has been destroyed. A vast swathe of refugees from the legendary city are now on the run from an immense alien presence in the sky. Villages are being cleared and people are dying en masse. And Inquisitor Fulcrom finds himself at the helm of an operation to aid the refugee exodus to the coast, but it's a race against time before this threatened genocide is complete. Ancient civilisations line up on the field of battle. Exotic creatures and a possible god walk alongside citizens of the Empire. As the Legends of the Red Sun series draws to a close, there will be one final and immense conflict to decide the fate of multiple cultures forever.

Jennifer Nielsen

False Prince Hardcover \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545284134

In a discontented kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. Sage knows that Conner's motives are more than questionable, yet his life balances on a sword point—he must be chosen to play the prince or he will certainly be killed. But Sage's rivals have their own agendas as well. An extraordinary adventure filled with danger and action, lies and deadly truths that will have readers clinging to the edges of their seats.

Set in an alternative medieval land (realistic—no magical elements).

K J Parker

Sharps B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499260

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 of skill and chance. 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.

James Patterson

Maximum Ride: Manga Volume 7 (Maximum Ride) Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099538462

Fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride, better known as Max, knows what it's like to soar above the world. She and all the members of the 'Flock' – Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman and Angel – are just like ordinary kids – only they have wings and can fly. It may seem like a dream come true to some, but their lives can morph into a living nightmare at any time – like when Angel, the youngest member of the 'Flock', is kidnapped and taken back to the 'School' where she and the others were genetically engineered by sinister scientists. Her friends brave a journey to blazing hot Death Valley, California, to save Angel, but soon enough, they find themselves in yet another nightmare – this one involving fighting off the half-human, half-wolf 'Erasers' in New York City. Whether in the treetops of Central Park or in the bowels of the Manhattan subway system, Max and her adopted family take the ride of their lives. Along the way Max discovers from her old friend and father-figure Jeb – now her betrayed and greatest enemy – that her purpose is save the world – but can she?

Game Over (Daniel X) Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099544050

THE BEST VIDEO GAME YOU EVER PLAYED . . . Daniel X is one of the greatest superheroes ever to walk planet Earth. He has defeated a host of evil-doers on The List of Alien Outlaws, and now he's ready to raise the stakes on his next impossible mission - by eliminating two criminals at once. . . . IS THE WORST THING THAT HAPPENED TO PLANET EARTH.

Tokyo is the stomping ground of a pair of sadistic shape-shifters at the helm of a massive video-game enterprise. And their next addictive game release is about to control the minds of kids all over the world. But this deadly duo also has an appetite for endangered extraterrestrial species, and they plan to make Daniel the main course of their next feast. Can he escape their skewers - or will it be game over for the Alien Hunter?

LET THE COUNTDOWN TO EXTINCTION BEGIN.

Nicole Peeler

Tempest's Fury (Jane True 05) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500515

Supernatural halfling Jane True's not happy. She's been packed off to England to fight a war when she'd much rather be getting busy with her boyfriend Anyan. Unfortunately, Jane's enemies have been stirring up some major trouble and attracting a lot of attention - making it rather tricky for Jane and Anyan to get any alone time.

Catapulted into the role of Most Unlikely Hero Ever, Jane must lead supernatural races in a desperate battle to combat an ancient evil. But she'll also have to fight her own insecurities, as well as the doubts of those who don't think she can live up to her new role as Champion - the most powerful supernatural leader of all...

Vicki Pettersson

The Taken (Celestian Blues 01) Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062064646

An angel who assists other murdered souls to the afterlife, Griffin, haunted by the mysterious events surrounding his own death, joins forces with journalist Katherine "Kit" Craig to hunt a killer who has left a trail of bodies from Las Vegas to the immortal netherworld.

Jodi Picoult & Samantha Van Leer

Between the Lines Hardcover \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451635751

Preferring to spend her days in the school library where she reads a fairy tale that feels strangely real to her, loner Delilah is astonished when the story's brave and handsome prince, Oliver, reaches out to her and reveals his discontent with his predetermined, literary existence, in a young-adult book that will have crossover appeal for older readers.

Daniel Polansky

The Straight Razor Cure (Low Town 01) B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444721317

Criminal. Killer. Hero. Welcome to Low Town.

Here, the criminal is king. The streets are filled with the screeching of fish hags, the cries of swindled merchants, the inviting murmurs of working girls. Here, people can disappear, and the lacklustre efforts of the guard ensure they are never found.

Warden is an ex-soldier who has seen the worst men have to offer; now a narcotics dealer with a rich, bloody past and a way of inviting danger. You'd struggle to find someone with a soul as dark and troubled as his.

But then a missing child, murdered and horribly mutilated, is discovered in an alley.

And then another.

With a mind as sharp as a blade and an old but powerful friend in the city, he's the only man with a hope of finding the killer.

If the killer doesn't find him first.

WINNER OF THE PRIX IMAGINALES AWARD FOR BEST FOREIGN NOVEL IN 2012.

Laura Powell

Burn Mark Paperback \$15.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408815229

What if the inquisition never ended? A totally original, utterly engaging page-turner. Set in modern day London, where witches are the persecuted underclass and inquisitors the ruling power, a shared destiny forges an unlikely alliance between the teen children of two ancient enemies.

Glory is from a family of witches. She is desperate to develop the 'Fae' and become a witch herself. Lucas is the son of the Chief Prosecutor for the Inquisition and his privileged life is very different to the world of witches that he lives alongside. And then on the same day, Glory and Lucas both develop the Fae. In one fell stroke, Glory and Lucas's lives are inextricably bound together, whether they like it or not . . .

Terry Pratchett

Snuff (Discworld 33) A Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552163361

According to the writer of the best-selling crime novel ever to have been published in the city of Ankh-Morpork, it is a truth universally acknowledged that a policeman taking a holiday would barely have had time to open his suitcase before he finds his first corpse. And Commander Sam Vimes of the Ankh-Morpork City Watch is on holiday in the pleasant and innocent countryside, but not for him a mere body in the wardrobe. There are many, many bodies and an ancient crime more terrible than murder. He is out of his jurisdiction, out of his depth, out of bacon sandwiches, and occasionally snookered and out of his mind, but never out of guile. Where there is a crime there must be a finding, there must be a chase and there must be a punishment. They say that in the end all sins are forgiven. But not quite all...

Terry Pratchett & Stephen Baxter

The Long Earth Trade Paperback \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857520104

2015: Madison, Wisconsin. Junior cop Sally Jansson is called out to the house of Willis Lynsey, a reclusive scientist, for an animal-cruelty complaint: the man was seen forcing a horse in through the door of his home. Inside there is no horse. But Sally finds a kind of home-made utility belt. She straps this on - and 'steps' sideways into an America covered with virgin forest. Willis came here with equipment and animals, meaning to explore and colonise. And when Sally gets back, she finds Willis has put the secret of the belt on the internet. The great migration has begun... The Long Earth: our Earth is but one of a chain of parallel worlds, lying side by side in a higher space of possibilities, each differing from its neighbours by a little (or a lot): an infinite landscape of infinite possibilities. And the further away you travel, the stranger the worlds get. The sun and moon always shine, the basic laws of physics are the same. However, the chance events which have shaped our particular version of Earth, such as the dinosaur-killer asteroid impact, might not have happened and things may well have turned out rather differently. But only our Earth hosts mankind...

Kalayna Price

Grave Memory (Alex Craft 03) A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464590

Solving murders by raising the dead, grave witch Alex Craft is hired to investigate a suicide in Nekros City and discovers a new kind of magic that can overcome the human will to survive.

Jeyn Roberts

Dark Inside B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447208501

Moments after several huge earthquakes shake every continent on Earth, something strange starts happening to people. Michael can only watch in horror as an incidence of road rage so extreme it ends in two deaths unfolds before his eyes; Clementine finds herself being hunted through the small town she has lived in all her life, by people she has known since childhood; and Mason is attacked with a baseball bat by a random stranger. An inner rage has been released and some people cannot fight it. For those who can, life becomes an ongoing battle to survive – at any cost.

George Romero, Susanna Sparrow & Simon Pegg

Dawn of the Dead B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751549157

A new edition of the iconic 1979 title with brand new cover and introduction from Simon Pegg.

When there is no more room in hell, the dead will walk the earth.

George A Romero's iconic film Dawn of the Dead terrified a generation. In 1979 Romero created the novel. Now DAWN OF THE DEAD is back. And you will be terrified once again.

The world is being devastated by zombies. No one knows how far they have spread, or how to stop them. Society has collapsed.

But four people escape the chaos of Philadelphia City, finding refuge in a shopping mall. And so they watch the undead scrape at the doors and they wait...

Diana Rowland

Even White Trash Zombies Get the Blues A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407506

Finally coming to terms with her new life as a brain-eating zombie, Angel Crawford must elude zombie hunters, a scientific conspiracy and the zombie mafia to stay somewhat alive.

Amy Kathleen Ryan

Spark (Skychasers 02) B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742611280

Teenagers Waverly and Kieran were part of the first generation born in space – and the first to fall in love.

Cruelly wrenched apart when enemy ship the New Horizon attacked their own vessel the Empyrean, they have finally been reunited. Together, the young crew on board the Empyrean must chase down the other ship in the race to save their parents. But Kieran's leadership methods have raised some suspicions, and Waverly starts to question if this could really be the same handsome, loving boy she was torn from such a short time ago.

Meanwhile she finds herself drawn ever closer to the wild and unpredictable Seth, despite the accusations that are being levelled against him.

Lynsay Sands

The Rogue Hunter (Argeneau 10) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575110779

The Rogue Hunter - an immortal who protects the world from renegade vampires.

Samantha Willan is a workaholic lawyer. She's grateful for some rest and relaxation in cottage country and after a recent break-up she wants to stay as far away from romance as possible. Then she meets her irresistible new neighbor. There's something strange and mysterious about his eyes. Is it just her imagination, or are they locked on her neck...

Garrett Mortimer is a rogue hunter. His last assignment united Lucian Argeneau with his life mate and Mortimer is hoping this one will be less...adventurous.

He's here to track down a reported rogue, but fun in the sun is every bloodsucker's nightmare. Worse, he can't seem to get his mind off Samantha, especially when he spies her skinny-dipping in the lake. After eight hundred years as a bachelor, is he ready to turn a volatile attraction into a lasting love affair?

Immortal Hunter (Argeneau 11) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575110793

The hunt continues...

Even vampires need a vacation. But Decker Argeneau's ends abruptly when he's asked to help hunt the group of rogue vampires targeting mortals - one that might include a defector in his own family. Before he can worry about that, though, he's got to rescue the latest victim. It's all part of the job, including taking a bullet for a beautiful doctor.

Dr Danielle McGill doesn't know if she can trust the man who just saved her life. There are too many questions, such as what is the secret organisation he says he's part of and why do his wounds hardly bleed? However, with her sister in the hands of some dangerous men, she doesn't have much choice but to trust him.

Except now Decker's talking about life mates and awakening a passion that's taking Dani beyond anything she's ever known. Being undead may not be half-bad...especially if it means spending forever with a man who would love her with his mind, body and immortal soul.

Robert J Sawyer

Triggers Trade Paperback \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575129580

The president of the United States is shot in the head by a would-be assassin. Rushed to hospital and barely saved from death, he discovers that he has new memories - memories that are not his own.

A scientific experiment has gone awry and a small group of people now remember each other's lives.

And when one of those people's lives involved access to the most secret and dangerous information in the world, everything will change...

Marcus Sedgwick

Minwinterblood B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620206

Have you ever had the feeling that you've lived another life? Been somewhere that has felt totally familiar even when you've never been there before, or felt that you've known someone even though you are meeting them for the first time?

In a novel comprising seven short stories each of them influenced by a moon - flower moon, harvest moon, hunter's moon, blood moon - and travelling from 2073 back in time to the dark of the moon and the days of Viking saga, this is the story of Eric and Merle who have loved and lost one another and who have been searching for each other ever since. In the different stories the two appear as lovers, mother and son, brother and sister, artist and child as they come close to finding each other before facing the ultimate sacrifice.

Beautifully imagined, intricately and cleverly structured this is a heart-wrenching and breathtaking love story, but it also has the hallmark Sedgwick gothic touch with plenty of blood-spilling, a vampire and sacrifice.

Gena Showalter

Wicked Nights (Lords of the Underworld: Angels of the Dark 01) B Paperback \$19.99

www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796272

Leader of the most powerful army in the heavens, Zacharel has been deemed nearly too dangerous, too ruthless?and if he isn't careful, he'll lose his wings. But this warrior with a heart of ice will not be deterred from his missions at any cost?until a vulnerable human tempts him with a carnal pleasure he's never known before.

Accused of a crime she did not commit, Annabelle Miller has spent four years in an institution for the criminally insane. Demons track her every move, and their king will stop at nothing to have her. Zacharel is her only hope for survival, but is the brutal angel with a touch as hot as hell her salvation?or her ultimate damnation?

Dan Simmons

Flashback Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780870953

America, 2036: a wasteland in economic ruin. Terrorism and ultra-violence plague a once powerful society, whose people's only escape is to numb themselves on flashback - a euphoric yet crippling addictive drug that allows its users to revisit happier, past experiences.

Ex-cop and addict Nick Bottom has seen flashback destroy his life. All he has left are the flash-induced memories of his beloved wife, taken from him in a fatal car accident. In despair and at rock bottom, Nick receives a proposition from billionaire magnate Hiroshi Nakamura.

Nakamura wants to buy Nick's services. In particular, his memories...

Wen Spencer

Elfhom (Tinker 03) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637830

Elfhom. A world of powerful magic, beautiful elves, man-eating trees, frost-breathing wargs, and god-like dragons. Pittsburgh. A city that has been stranded deep in virgin elfin forest to stave off an invasion by the merciless oni. Its population of sixty thousand humans and a handful of elves are pitted in war that will only end in genocide. Winter is coming. Supplies are running low. All political ties are fraying. Hidden somewhere in Pittsburgh's crumbling neighborhoods, a vanguard of oni are growing in number and attacking from the shadows.

And children are disappearing.

Girl genius Tinker was once a human orphan, growing up on the Pittsburgh streets. Now she's an elf princess with all the bells and whistles. She rules over a melting pot of humans, elves, half-oni, and the crow-like tengu. Prejudices are rampant, pitting even the elves against each other. Hoverbike races, concerts of rock and roll fused with elf music, and artist communes of human and elves are proof that Pittsburgh can be a place where races and species can meet and meld in freedom.

Tinker is determined to make her city a place of such freedom. She's going to have to kick butt and take names. And she has to do it quickly. Seven elf children are already missing -- and the oni eat their prisoners when they outlive their usefulness.

Tinker uncovers ancient secrets and a web of betrayal as she searches for the children. The oni will stop at nothing to win, so neither can she. At five foot nothing, Tinker's greatest weapon has always been her intelligence. Politics, she discovers, is a battle of wits, and she's heavily armed.

Jon Sprunk

Shadows Lure (02) B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096066

Welcome to a dark world, where even the shadows are deadly... Danger lurks in the unforgiving Northlands and a sinister magic lurks in the shadows waiting for its moment to strike. It's the worst place to be searching for something, even for an assassin with no loyalties and even fewer scruples...

In Othir, he was at the top of the food chain. An assassin beyond compare. A dark shadow in the night. But Caim left that life behind when he helped an empress claim her throne. And now his past has come calling again.

Searching for the truth behind the murder and disappearance of his parents in the bitterly cold Northlands of his birth, Caim finds himself in a land in thrall to the Shadow. A wielder of the darkest kinds of blood magic imaginable holds his homeland in their iron fist, crushing all opposition beneath their tyrannous boot. Haunted by temptations from the Other Side, by turns in control of his magic and at the mercy of the Shadow, Caim becomes mired in a war he does not want to fight.

But there are some things a son of the Shadow cannot ignore and some battles from which he can't run. If Caim is going to survive - and if he's to uncover the truth about his own magic and his parent's death - then he is going to have to fight. But will his strength and skill be enough? Can anyone resist the Shadow's Lure...

Jason Starr

The Pack B Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241956694

When Simon Burns is fired from his job without warning, he takes on the role of stay-at-home dad for his three year old son. But his reluctance pushes his already strained marriage to the limit. In the nestled playgrounds of the Upper West Side, Simon harbors a simmering rage at his boss's betrayal. Things take a turn when he meets a tight-knit trio of dads at the playground. They are different from other men Simon has met, stronger and more confident, more at ease with the darker side of life - and soon Simon is lured into their mix. But after a guys' night out gets frighteningly out of hand, Simon feels himself sliding into a new nightmarish reality.

As he experiences disturbing changes in his body and his perceptions, he starts to suspect that when the guys welcomed him to their 'pack', they were talking about much more than male bonding . . .

Bram Stoker

Dracula Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780332413

A facsimile edition from the original publisher to celebrate the Centenary of Bram Stoker's death. 'No book since Mrs Shelley's Frankenstein, or indeed any other at all has come near yours in originality, or terror - Poe is nowhere...' - Charlotte Stoker (Mother of Bram Stoker). Originally published in 1897, Bram Stoker's Dracula has spawned countless new editions, inspired over fifty films, and hundreds of reimaginings. The iconic and terrifying character of Stoker's imagination has permeated our consciousness in such away that Dracula is the seminal vampire of popular culture. Set across London and into the darkest corners of Eastern Europe, Dracula is told through the journal entries and letters of its protagonists as they strive to survive the presence of Count Dracula in their lives. Young lawyer Jonathan Harker travels to Transylvania to assist in a land transaction, but finds himself trapped in the Count's castle, tormented by strange and unearthly occurrences. After a miraculous escape, he returns to England, only to find that the Count has followed him to London and has begun tracking his fiance, Mina... Reprinted in its original form, this edition of Draculais perfect for a first time reader, or as a classic to keep forever.

Charles Stross

The Apocalypse Codex (Laundry 04) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500980

A smart and fast-paced supernatural spy thriller from the Laundry, the super-secret British government agency tasked with defending the realm from occult threats

Bob Howard used to fix computers for the Laundry - the branch of the British Secret Service that deals with otherworldly threats - but those days are over. He's not only been promoted to active service but actually survived missions against cultists, enemy spies and tentacled horrors from other dimensions. Willingly or not, he's on his way up in this dangerous organisation.

When a televangelist with connections to 10 Downing Street seems able to work miracles, the Laundry takes an interest. But an agency that answers to the Prime Minister can't spy on him themselves, and Bob's shadowy superiors come up with a compromise - they hire 'freelancers', with Bob in charge.

British citizens who discover the occult are either forcibly recruited by the Laundry or disposed of, and Bob's never heard of freelancers before. Officially they don't exist. Anyone who's big and bad enough to remain independent is going to be hard to handle, and Bob's not too sure that the one-week 'people management' course he was sent on in Milton Keynes is going to be enough . .

Rule 34 (Halting State 02) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841497747

DI Liz Kavanaugh: You realise policing internet porn is your life and your career went down the pan five years ago. But when a fetishist dies on your watch, the Rule 34 Squad moves from low priority to worryingly high profile.

Anwar: As an ex-con, you'd like to think your identity fraud days are over. Especially as you've landed a legit job (through a shady mate). Although now that you're Consul for a shiny new Eastern European Republic, you've no idea what comes next.

The Toymaker: Your meds are wearing off and people are stalking you through Edinburgh's undergrowth. But that's OK, because as a distraction, you're project manager of a sophisticated criminal operation. But who's killing off potential recruits?

So how do bizarre domestic fatalities, dodgy downloads and a European spamming network fit together? The more DI Kavanaugh learns, the less she wants to find out.

K J Taylor Australian Author

Shadow's Heir (Risen Sun 01) Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732294229

Laela Redguard is a half-breed Northerner raised in the South. Left homeless after the death of her foster father, Laela sets out in search of a place in the world and chooses to go to the North -- a land now ruled by the infamous Arenadd Taranisäii and his partner, the unpredictable dark griffin Skandar. It is a place where Southerners are not welcome, a place in which Laela cannot hope to survive for long. But then someone comes into Laela's life. A new friend. A dangerous friend. A friend who offers a place in the world - but that place may come at a higher price than anyone suspected ...

Colin Thompson Australian Author

The Second Forever Paperback \$15.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741662894

When Peter and his friend Festival destroyed the book called How to Live Forever so it could no longer work its spell, they didn't know it would have disastrous consequences.

Now, Peter's world is in the worst drought ever - and Festival's world, inside the museum, is drowning. The only solution is to re-create the book. Can they reverse the water flow? And if they re-create the evil book, can they hide it so it can never be read again?

James Treadwell

Advent (01) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451661644

A drowning, a magician's curse, and a centuries-old secret.

1537. A man hurries through city streets in a gathering snowstorm, clutching a box in one hand. He is Johann Faust, the greatest magician of his age. The box he carries contains a mirror safeguarding a portion of his soul and a small ring containing all the magic in the world. Together, they comprise something unimaginably dangerous.

London, the present day. Fifteen-year-old Gavin Stokes is boarding a train to the countryside to live with his aunt. His school and his parents can't cope with him and the things he sees, things they tell him don't really exist. At Pendurra, Gavin finds people who are like him, who see things too. They all make the same strange claim: magic exists, it's leaking back into our world, and it's bringing something terrible with it.

First in an astonishingly imaginative fantasy trilogy, *Advent* describes how magic was lost to humanity, and how a fifteen-year-old boy discovers that its return is his inheritance. It begins in a world recognizably our own, and ends an extraordinarily long way from where it started—somewhere much bigger, stranger, and richer.

Ian Tregillis

The Coldest War (Bitter Seeds 02) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765321510

A tale set in an alternate-universe, post-World War II era finds precarious peace agreements between England and the USSR threatened by the murders of warlocks responsible for safeguarding British national security, a situation that falls into the hands of two supernaturally enhanced siblings and a former spy who would protect the queen.

Lisa Tuttle

The Silver Bough Hardcover \$37.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780874395

Appleton is a small town nestled on the coast of Scotland. Though it was once famous for the apples it produced, these days it's a shadow of its former self. But in a hidden orchard a golden apple dangles from a silver bough, an apple believed lost for ever. The apple is part of a legend, promising either eternal happiness to the young couple who eat from it secure in their love – or a curse, for those who take its gift for granted.

Now, as the town teeters on the edge of decline, the old rituals have been forgotten and the mists are rolling in. And in the mist, something is stirring...

Rachel Vincent

Before I Wake (Soul Screamer 06) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796791

I died on a Thursday - killed by a monster intent on stealing my soul. The good news? He didn't get it.

The bad news? Turns out not even death will get you out of high school?

Covering up her own murder was one thing, but faking life is much harder than Kaylee Cavanaugh expected. After weeks spent "recovering," she's back in school, fighting to stay visible to the human world, struggling to fit in with her friends and planning time alone with her new reaper boyfriend.

But to earn her keep in the human world, Kaylee must reclaim stolen souls, and when her first assignment brings her face-to-face with an old foe, she knows the game has changed. Her immortal status won't keep her safe. And this time Kaylee isn't just gambling with her own life...

Mark Walden

Earthfall Paperback \$15.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408815663

One morning Sam wakes up to see strange vessels gathered in the skies around London. As he stares up, people stream past him, walking silently towards the enormous ships which emit a persistent noise. Only Sam seems immune to the influence of this signal, but when drones swoop down hunting for resisters, Sam is saved by a group of kids who, like him, have escaped the strange enslavement. Using their wits, some captured alien technology and the resources of Earth's governments - now at their disposal - they must find out who controls these ships, what they want, and how to stop them. A fabulously plotted encounter of the third kind from a master of adventure fiction.

Shiloh Walker

Hunter's Rise (Hunters) Paperback \$12.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425248379

His past is a mystery, even to him—a werewolf with memories so lost in a fog that even the Hunter's healers cannot help him. More than a century ago, Toronto awakened on an unfamiliar street, naked and alone—and dogged by the unanswered questions of his enigmatic existence.

The vampire Sylvia is no Hunter. She's a mercenary who just barely skates this side of what the Hunters consider acceptable. All she wants is to hunt her quarry, and make a lot of money. Her newest prey is a devious killer. But her newest complication is of a more intimate sort: a blonde, blue-eyed werewolf who interferes with her plans in so many exquisite ways.

George R R Washington

A Game or Groans Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780753540992

'There was a bloodied knife on Allbran's bed. Lady Gateway Barker knew what she had to do; what all the royals in Summerseve did when somebody tried to kill a member of their family: gather up a bunch of people and horses, and go from one place to another.'

In the land of the Eight (or was it Six?) Kingdoms – where seasons can last decades and comparisons to Tolkien a lifetime – trouble is brewing. For the Barkers of Summerseve, times are about to get as tough as the pronunciation of 'Daenerys Targaryen'.

From this world of outdoor fornication with horse-people (and indoor fornication with blood relatives) comes an epic story of novella proportions as the Barkers, their BFFs, and their enemies strive to star in that funniest of concepts: a parody of George R. R. Martin's *A Game of Thrones*.

David Weber

Warmaid's Choice (Oath 04) Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638356

In Wind Rider's Oath, Bahzell became a wind rider, the first hradani wind rider in history. And, even if Bahzell is the War God's champion, because the wind riders are the elite of the elite among the Sothoi, Bahzell's ascension is as likely to stir resentment as respect. What's more, Baron Tellian's daughter, the heir to the realm, seems to be thinking that he is the only man - or hradani - for her. Now, War Maid's Choice continues the story and things really get complicated.

Paula Weston Australian Author

Shadows (Rephaim 01) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921922503

Love. Nightmares. Angels. War.

It's been almost a year since Gaby Winters was in the car crash that killed her twin brother, Jude. Her body has healed in the sunshine of Pandanus Beach, but her grief is raw and constant.

It doesn't help that every night in her dreams she kills demons and other hell-spawn. And then Rafa comes to town. Not only does he look exactly like the guy who's been appearing in Gaby's dreams, he claims a history with her brother that makes no sense.

Gaby is forced to accept that what she thought she knew about herself and her life is only a shadow of the truth—and that the truth is more likely to be found in the shadows of her nightmares.

Who is Rafa? Who are the Rephaim? And most importantly—who can she trust?

Chris Wooding

The Iron Jackal (Tales of the Ketty Jay 03) B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098084

Things are finally looking good for Captain Frey and his crew. The Ketty Jay has been fixed up good as new. They've got their first taste of fortune and fame. And, just for once, nobody is trying to kill them. Even Trinica Dracken, Frey's ex-fiancee and long-time nemesis, has given up her quest for revenge. In fact, she's offered them a job - one that will take them deep into the desert heart of Samarla, the land of their ancient enemies. To a place where the secrets of the past lie in wait for the unwary. Secrets that might very well cost Frey everything.

Join the crew of the Ketty Jay on their greatest adventure yet: a story of mayhem and mischief, roof-top chases and death-defying races, murderous daemons, psychopathic golems and a particularly cranky cat.

Black Lung Captain (Tales of the Ketty Jay 02) B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620756

Darian Frey is down on his luck. He can barely keep his squabbling crew fed and his rickety aircraft in the sky. Even the simplest robberies seem to go wrong. It's getting so a man can't make a dishonest living any more. Enter Captain Grist. He's heard about a crashed aircraft laden with the treasures of a lost civilisation and he needs Frey's help to get it. There's only one problem. The craft is lying in the trackless heart of a remote island, populated by giant beasts and subhuman monsters. Dangerous, yes. Suicidal, perhaps. Still, Frey's never let common sense get in the way of a fortune before. But there's something other than treasure on board that aircraft. Something that a lot of important people would kill for. And it's going to take all of Frey's considerable skill at lying, cheating and stealing if he wants to get his hands on it... Strap yourself in for another tale of adventure and debauchery, pilots and pirates, golems and daemons, double-crosses and double-double-crosses. The crew of the Ketty Jay are back!

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A Brief Guide to the Supernatural: Ghosts, Vampires and the Paranormal

Paperback \$14.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849016759

Leo Ruickbie

From "Most Haunted" to "Buffy the Vampire Slayer", from "Underworld" to "Twilight", from "Doom" to "Resident Evil", "The Brief Guide to the Supernatural" goes in search of the unearthly with unexpected results; combining history, science, psychology and myth he explores the allure of the paranormal - why so many people still believe in ghosts and angels - as well as the many ways people have tried to contact and record the impossible.

Avengers

Fury's Big Week Paperback \$20.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785163411

Christopher Yost, Eric Pearson

Just how will S.H.I.E.L.D. maintain the status quo in a world full of gamma-powered rage monsters, hammer wielding gods and men in iron suits. What exactly is the Avengers Initiative? If you thought you knew everything there was to know about Director Nick Fury and the elusive Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. - think again!

Contains: Prelude to Avengers 1-4.

Art of The Avengers Hardcover \$68.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785162346

Marvel Studios takes readers behind the scenes of one of the most eagerly anticipated films of all time in THE ART OF THE AVENGERS. This keepsake volume is an experiential journey through the entire film from beginning to end - featuring stunning concept art; full-color photographs from the set, as well as the finished film; excerpts from the script; and exclusive interviews with the cast and crew, including writer/director Joss Whedon, producer Kevin Feige and, of course, the Avengers themselves.

From costume and production design to visual effects and creature creation, THE ART OF THE AVENGERS is a lavish showcase of all the artistry and creativity that brings the Marvel Cinematic Universe to life onscreen. Avengers Assemble!

Avengers: X-Sanction Hardcover \$27.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785158622

Jeph Loeb, Ed McGuinness

Cable is back! And he's got just 24 hours to wipe the Avengers from the pages of history! How has Cable been reborn? Where has he been since "Second Coming"? And what dark event has driven him to destroy the Avengers? The answers are just the tip of an iceberg that threatens to smash the Marvel Universe to smithereens! A crucial new series by the creators behind SUPERMAN/BATMAN and HULK, Jeph Loeb and Ed McGuinness, setting up 2012's status quo-shattering epic!

COLLECTING: Avengers : X-Sanction 1-4

Civil War Hardcover \$34.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785160359

Stuart Moore

A Novel of the Marvel Universe

Captain America and Iron Man: two cornerstones of the Avengers, the world's most powerful super hero team. They've fought side by side, stopped deadly threats to the entire planet, and become close friends. No more. A tragic super human battle blows a hole straight through the center of Stamford, Connecticut, killing hundreds of people. The U.S. government responds swiftly, demanding that all super heroes--and villains--unmask and register their powers. To Tony Stark, Iron Man, it's a regrettable but necessary step. He volunteers to oversee the registration process. But to Captain America, registration is an unbearable assault on civil liberties. He goes rogue, forming his own band of rebel super heroes, who vow to operate outside the law. The result: a Civil War among the super human community. Spider-Man's loyalties are torn, his world ripped apart by Iron Man's new world order. The Invisible Woman, a founding member of the Fantastic Four, finds herself increasingly estranged from her husband, Mister Fantastic. Before the war is over, a hero will die, and the loyalties of every super human in the Marvel Universe will be tested to the limit. CIVIL WAR, the graphic novel, was hailed as "a must read for Marvel fans" (Cinegeek). This new adaptation updates and expands the original story for Marvel fans and new readers alike. Join the greatest heroes of the Marvel Universe on an emotional, action-packed journey, from the first colorful punch to the final, shocking twist

Batman

Dark Knight Manual: Tools, Weapons, Vehicles & Documents from the Batcave

Hardcover \$69.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781608871049

Brandon T Snider

In 2005, filmmaker Christopher Nolan redefined Batman for a new generation with Batman Begins, followed in 2008 by The Dark Knight, and now 2012's conclusion to the trilogy, The Dark Knight Rises. Here, for the first time, is an in-world exploration of Christopher Nolan's Batman: The Dark Knight Manual, the definitive guide to his tools, vehicles, and technologies.

Following the destruction of Wayne Manor, Bruce Wayne began to assemble key sketches, diagrams, observations, and other top-secret documents germane to becoming Batman; he then entrusted this manual to his faithful butler, Alfred. Every defining moment is detailed here, charting Wayne's collaborations with Lucius Fox at Wayne Enterprises on the latest cutting-edge technology.

Featuring removable documents, including the design and capability of the famed utility belt, the hi-tech functions of Batman's cowl, and every detail of his amazing arsenal of weapons and gadgets, The Dark Knight Manual reveals how Bruce Wayne operates as Gotham's greatest protector.

Faces of Death (Batman Detective Comics 1 Hardcover \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401234669

As a part of the acclaimed DC Comics The New 52 event of September 2011, Detective Comics is relaunched for the first time ever with an all-new number #1! Bruce Wayne returns as Batman, and sets his sights on new villain the Gotham Ripper, who in turn has his sights on Batman. Meanwhile, Bruce Wayne explores a budding romance with television journalist Charlotte Rivers, who's visiting Gotham City to cover the gruesome slayings while also trying to uncover Bruce's own mystery. But time is running out as both Commissioner Gordon and Batman work to uncover the true identity of this new serial killer.

This volume collects issues 1-7 of Detective Comics, part of the DC Comics The New 52 event.

Batman Prey Trade Paperback \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401235154

Doug Moench

Set in the Year One time frame, Batman must confront the sinister Dr Hugo Strange, a man with a deadly secret, out to stop and, if necessary, kill the Dark Knight. Who is the bloodthirsty Night Scourge, how does he link in with the police department, and where exactly does the mysterious Catwoman fit into all this? This volume collect Legends of the Dark Knight 11-15 and 137-141.

Black Glove Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401233365

Grant Morrison

Deluxe Edition

Batman receives the shock of his life when he discovers that he has a son, Damian! After violent conflict with Robin and Damian, Batman must teach his son what it means to carry the legacy of Gotham's Dark Knight. Meanwhile, mysterious Batman imposters begin to appear on the streets of Gotham. One of these imposters begins to kill cops, working his way towards Police Commissioner Jim Gordon. But after failing in his pursuit and being captured, Batman falls into a coma and his mind flashes back to a defining adventure in the life of a young Bruce Wayne...the hunt for his parents' killer!

Death by Design Hardcover \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401234539

Chip Kidd

In this new original graphic novel from superstar writer/designer Chip Kidd and artist Dave Taylor, Gotham City is undergoing one of the most expansive construction booms in its history. The most prestigious architects from across the globe have buildings in various phases of completion all over town. As chairman of the Gotham Landmarks Commission, Bruce Wayne has been a key part of this boom, which signals a golden age of architectural ingenuity for the city. And then, the explosions begin. All manner of design-related malfunctions - faulty crane calculations, sturdy materials suddenly collapsing, software glitches, walkways giving way and much more - cause casualties across the city. This bizarre string of seemingly random, unconnected catastrophes threaten to bring the whole construction industry down. Fingers are pointed as Batman must somehow solve the problem and find whoever is behind it all.

Hydology (Batwoman Vol 1) Hardcover \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401234652

J H Williams

As a part of the acclaimed DC Comics - The New 52 event of September 2011, Batwoman's new series finally begins! The creative team of J.H. Williams III and W. Haden Blackman launch the ongoing Batwoman series, as Batwoman (a.k.a. Kate Kane) faces deadly new challenges in her war against Gotham City's underworld - and new trials in her personal life.

Who or what is stealing children from the barrio, and for what vile purpose? Will Kate train her cousin, Bette Kane (a.k.a. Flamebird), as her new sidekick? How will she handle unsettling revelations about her father, Colonel Jacob Kane? And why is a certain government agency suddenly taking an interest in her? These are some of the questions that will be answered in this long-awaited series!

This deluxe hardcover collect issues 0-5 of Batwoman, part of the DC Comics - The New 52 event.

Doctor Who

Dark Horizons (11th Doctor) Hardcover \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849904568

J T Colgan

'Now, you may or may not have noticed, but we appear to be on fire...'

On a windswept Northern shore, at the very tip of what will one day become Scotland, the islanders believe the worst they have to fear is a Viking attack. Then the burning comes. They cannot run from it. Water will not stop it. It consumes everything in its path - yet the burned still speak.

The Doctor is just looking for a game on the famous Lewis chess set. Instead he encounters a people under attack from a power they cannot possibly understand. They have no weapons, no strategy and no protection against a fire sent to engulf them all.

Add in some marauding Vikings with very bad timing, a kidnapped princess with a secret of her own and a TARDIS that seems to have developed an inexplicable fear of water, and they all have a battle on their hands. The islanders must take on a ruthless alien force in a world without technology; without communications; without tea that isn't made out of bark. Still at least they have the Doctor on their side... Don't they?

A thrilling new adventure starring the Doctor, as played by Matt Smith.

The Twin Dilemma (6th Doctor) Cassette Audio \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408468302

Colin Baker & Eric Saward

Colin Baker reads this thrilling novelisation of a classic "Doctor Who" adventure, his debut as the Sixth Doctor. The Doctor has regenerated, having sacrificed his fifth persona to save Peri's life. But things are not going well...On this occasion the process of regeneration is by no means smooth, for the even-tempered, good-humoured Fifth Doctor has given way to a rather disturbed and unsettled successor.

In a particularly irascible moment the new Doctor comes dangerously close to committing a shocking crime. Overwhelmed with guilt for his violent behaviour, the repentant Time Lord decides to become a hermit...Colin Baker reads Eric Saward's complete and unabridged novelisation, first published by Target Books in 1986.

An exciting novelisation of the first ever adventure for the Sixth Doctor! The process of regeneration has not gone well, with the Time Lord's normal good humour being replaced with a disturbed and unsettled persona. Meanwhile, the kidnap of two brilliant twin brothers signals the start of an audacious plan of gastropod conquest...

A Brief Guide to Doctor Who Paperback \$14.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849015875

Mark Campbell

Doctor Who is now officially the most popular drama on television. From humble beginnings on 23rd November 1963 and eventual resurrection in 2005, the show has always been a quintessential element of British popular culture. Eleven Doctors, a multitude of companions, and a veritable cornucopia of monsters and villains: 'Doctor Who' has it all. The Brief Guide to Doctor Who puts all the first eleven Doctors under the microscope with facts, figures and opinions on every Doctor Who story televised. There are sections on TV, radio, cinema, stage and internet spin-offs, novels and audio adventures, missing episodes, and an extensive website listing and bibliography.

The Art of Death CD \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408468814

James Goss

Raquel Cassidy reads this exclusive audio adventure featuring the Eleventh Doctor, Amy and Rory as they encounter one of the wonders of the universe. 'Don't be alarmed!' the Doctor cried through gritted teeth, 'It's simply sucking the life out of me. Nothing to worry about...' When the Doctor falls through a crack in time he finds himself in the Horizon Gallery.

But it's no ordinary art gallery, because this one has the best view of the most impossible wonder of the universe - the Paradox. Tour parties are eager to see this stunning, hypnotic portion of sky that's beyond description, and it's Penelope's job to stop people staring up at it for too long. For the Paradox's beauty drives people mad.

The Doctor, Amy and Rory are about to discover that the Paradox also contains a giant and frightening creature with a taste for death...Written specially for audio by James Goss, "The Art of Death" features the Doctor, Amy and Rory as played by Matt Smith, Karen Gillan and Arthur Darvill in the acclaimed hit series from BBC Television. It is read by Raquel Cassidy, who played Miranda Cleaves in the 2011 TV episodes "The Rebel Flesh" and "The Almost People".

Green Arrow

Green Arrow Vol 1 The Midas Touch Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401234867

JT Krul

The masked vigilante Green Arrow is used to looking for trouble, but now trouble's come looking for him! Enter Rush and his gang of thrill-seeking trust fund babies, buying their super powers and treating the world as their playground. Along with their rotting man-monster Midas and the assassin Blood Rose, Rush plans to kill a super hero live on the Internet. Even with his cutting-edge weapons and tech from Q-Core, the odds are stacked against Green Arrow!

From Dan Jurgens (Superman), J.T. Krul (Captain Atom), Keith Giffen (O.M.A.C.) and George Perez (Worlds' Finest), this latest chapter of Green Arrow is a can't-miss event!

Green Lantern

Green Lantern Corps: Revolt Of The Alpha Lanterns Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401231408

Tony Bedard

In the wake of BLACKEST NIGHT and the dawn of BRIGHTEST DAY, the Alpha Lanterns seek to force Green Lanterns John Stewart, Kyle Rayner and former Guardian Ganthet into their ranks. Will they be able to resist, stop the revolt of the Alpha Lanterns led by their evil mastermind, Cyborg Superman, and discover his sinister new secret agenda?

Justice League

Justice Trade Paperback \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401235260

Jim Krueger

After the villains of the Legion of Doom — led by Lex Luthor and Brainiac — band together to save the world after a shared dream that seems to be a vision of the Earth's demise. They are confronted by the Justice League of America, who doubt their true motives. The true plans unfold as the two teams do battle.

Mister Terrific

Mister Terrific 1: Mind Games Trade Paperback \$22.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401235000

Eric Wallace

As a part of the acclaimed DC Comics - The New 52, the world's third-smartest man - and one of its most eligible bachelors - uses his brains and fists against science gone mad in this new series from Eric Wallace (TITANS) and Roger Robinson! Michael Holt is the head of a successful high-tech corporation and an institute that recruits and encourages the finest minds of the next generation to excel. As Mister Terrific he inhabits a world of amazement few others know exists, let alone can comprehend.

This volume collects issues #1-6 of Mr. Terrific, part of the DC Comics - The New 52 event.

Red Lanterns

Red Lanterns Vol. 1 Blood And Rage Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401234911

Peter Milligan

As a part of the acclaimed DC Comics - The New 52, Atrocitus and his Red Lantern Corps return in their own series, battling against injustice in the most bloody ways imaginable! This volume collects issues #1-6 of Red Lanterns, part of the DC Comics - The New 52 event.

Spiderman

Amazing Spider-Man: The Movie Prelude Paperback \$13.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785164999

Gear up for one of the hottest movie events of 2012 with an all new story set within the Spider-Man cinematic universe! Offering a fresh new take on Peter Parker's adventures, Amazing Spider-Man: The Movie mixes high school drama with pulse-pounding super hero action and arrives in stores just in time for the wall-crawler's return to theaters this summer in 3-D. COLLECTING: Amazine Spider-Man: The Movie 1-4

Death of Spider-Man Paperback \$27.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785152750

Brian Michael Bendis & Mark Bagley

Ultimate Comics Spider-Man 4

Almost from the moment he became Spider-Man, Peter has been haunted by the memory of his beloved Uncle Ben - murdered by a common thief, a man the headstrong teen had refused to stop when he had the chance just a few days earlier. With Uncle Ben's death, Peter learned dearly the valuable lesson that with great power, there must also come great responsibility. Now, can Peter summon the necessary power, and bear the weight of responsibility for one more battle? His Aunt May is there. So is his girlfriend Mary Jane Watson. As Spider-Man fights on with a seemingly mortal wound, their lives hang in the balance as well as his. Can Spidey succeed where he previously failed? Will he have to give his life to earn redemption? Uncle Ben is dead. What will Peter do to keep Aunt May alive?

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Death of Spider-Man Fallout Paperback \$27.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785159131

Brian Michael Bendis, Jonathan Hickman, Nick Spencer

Spider-Man is dead. Long live Spider-Man. Peter Parker has been struck down, felled by a bullet and by his archnemesis the Green Goblin. But though the teenage web-slinger is gone, his memory lives on.

Check in with Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Nick Fury and more as they mourn the loss of one of their world's finest heroes. For better or for worse, the Ultimate Universe must come to grips with its new reality - including new Spider-Man Miles Morales!

Contains: ULTIMATE COMICS FALLOUT 1-6.

Secret Origins Paperback \$20.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785164722

Stan Lee

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Warhammer 40,000

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Warhammer 40,000: Rulebook

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One of the many exciting features of Warhammer 40,000 is Psychic devastation, where Psykers wreak havoc on the battlefield. Psychic Powers is the complete set of Psychic cards, which be used in conjunction with Psychic Disciplines. They make a great accessory to your tabletop games.

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Brian Dunning

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Seth Grahame-Smith

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Gregor Salmon

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