



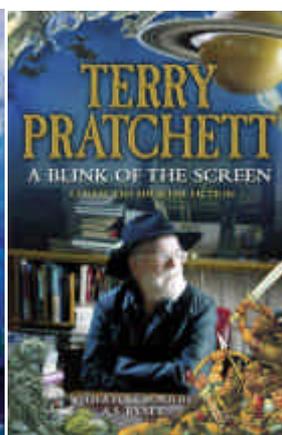
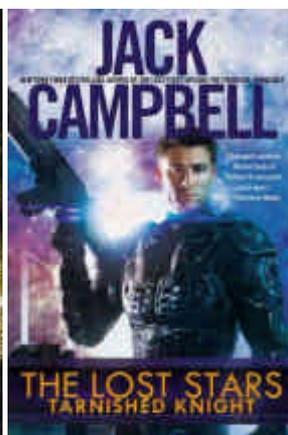
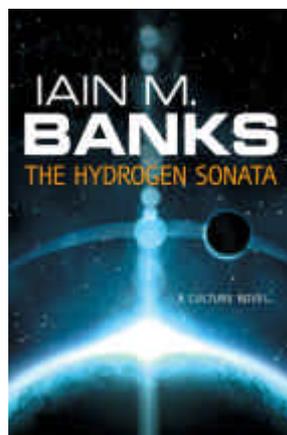
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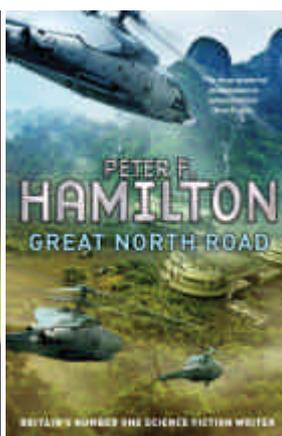
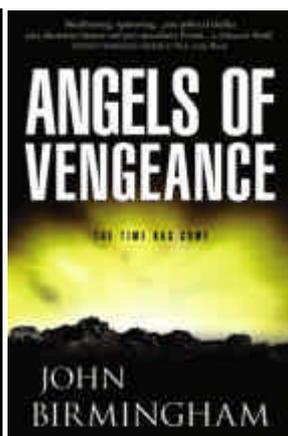
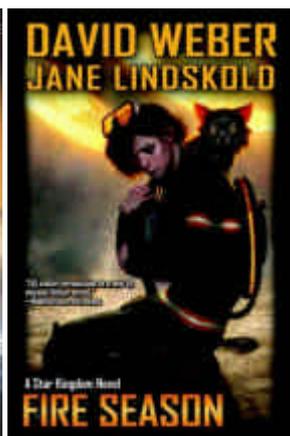
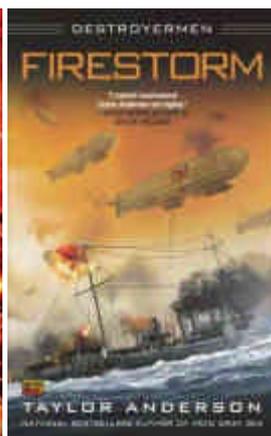
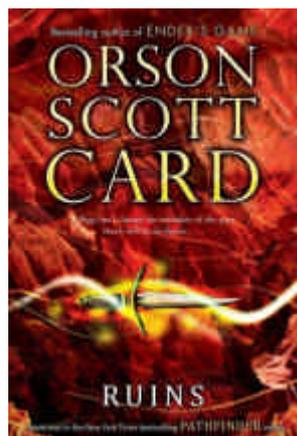
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Featured Books



Iain M Banks
Graham Sharp Paul
Martin Livings
Jack Campbell
Terry Pratchett
Orson Scott Card
Taylor Anderson
David Weber & Jane Lindskold
John Birmingham
Peter F Hamilton

The Hydrogen Sonata a *Culture* novel in trade paperback.
The Final Battle *Helfort's War 5* in trade paperback.
Living with the Dead a short story collection in trade pb.
Tarnished Knight, *The Lost Stars 1* in hardcover.
A Blink of the Screen, a hardcover short story collection.
Ruins, *Pathfinder 2* in hardcover.
Firestorm, *Destroyermen 6* in paperback.
Fire Season, *Honorverse Star Kingdom 2* in hardcover.
Angels of Vengeance, *Without Warning 3* in trade pb.
Great North Road in trade paperback.



Book Launch: Living with the Dead by Martin Livings

Living with the Dead is a collection of horror short stories by the respected Australian horror writer, **Martin Livings**. Infinitas will host the book launch on Saturday 3rd November. Come and meet Martin and the people from Dark Prints Press. All are welcome.

Book details: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780987197665>

News

The shop will be closed on Monday 15th October, to allow attendance at a Booksellers' Association seminar.

Author Visit: Duncan Lay

Duncan Lay visited Infinitas on Saturday the 22nd September as part of the promotional tour for his new fantasy novel, *Bridge of Swords*. Several avid readers of Duncan's books came by to meet him and buy a signed copy of his new book. Duncan spruiked his book to customers and provided tips on fantasy writing - most notably, that character development should always be at the forefront of the writing process.



He also mentioned the future books in his series: Book 2 will be titled *Valley of Shields*, which is due for publication in April 2013. Book 3 will be *Wall of Spears* and will probably be released in February 2014.

Duncan wrote about his Infinitas visit on his blog at <http://duncanlay.blogspot.com.au/2012/09/bridge-of-swords-tour-wraps-up.html>

See Duncan's book list at: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ProductsByAuthor.php?autid=30967>

Best Sellers for September 2012

General Release

<i>Bridge of Swords</i>	Duncan Lay
<i>Midst Toil and Tribulation</i>	David Weber
<i>A Beautiful Friendship</i>	David Weber
<i>Dodger</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Lord of Mountains</i>	S M Stirling
<i>Snuff</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Cast in Peril</i>	Michelle Sagara
<i>Bloodstar</i>	Ian Douglas
<i>Monster Hunter Legion</i>	Larry Correia

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>M2013 Core Set Booster Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Avacyn Restored Booster Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Dark Ascension Booster</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Fear to Tread</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Shadows of Treachery</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Charon's Claw</i>	Forgotten Realms
<i>Ascension of Balthazar</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Dark Vengeance: The Novel</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Path of the Outcast</i>	Warhammer 40,000

External Events

ZineWest 2012 will launch Saturday, 13th October at Parramatta Heritage Centre, 346 Church Street Parramatta. ZineWest is an annually published anthology of stories from local writers, and includes a competition with substantial prizes. <http://zinewest.blogspot.com.au/>

2012 Unicon FreeCon is a celebration of science fiction taking place on 26th, 27th and 28th of October at the University of Technology Sydney, Broadway. There will be a short story competition, with cash prizes and much discussion of all things SF.

More details at <http://www.infinitas.com.au/forums/viewtopic.php?f=25&t=1627>

We have the entry form at the shop – ask us to email it to you, or try Garry at sydfreeconcom@gmail.com

Detailed information and the entry form can be found at: <http://utsatheists.weebly.com/sff-unicon.html>

GenreCon 2012 is a convention of workshops and panels for fans and writers of genre fiction and will be held from the 2nd to the 4th November 2012 at Rydges Parramatta. Joe Abercrombie is the headlining guest.

<http://www.genrecon.com.au/>

Conflux is the 52nd Australian National SF Convention, held at Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra from the 25th to the 28th April 2013. <http://www.conflux.org.au/>

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

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.

The Crystal Skull by Manda Scott, reviewed by Len Newland

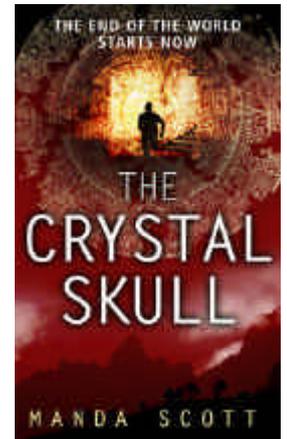
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The Crystal Skull is based on two premises: the Dresden Codex, being the ancient Mayan prediction of the end of the world on 21st December 2012, which I've heard of but didn't remember the date; and worldwide legends relating that date to lifesize human skulls ground from single quartz crystal, of which I know of two (one Mayan, one Aztec, both held in England). Human communication with these skulls and their magical properties make the novel a fantasy story. Without those, it would have been an equally good and possibly better adventure story. Readers may be interested in knowing that author Scott also offers an associated computer game.

There are actually two quests in the novel: Stella is trying to work out what to do with the subject skull in 2007 (the novel was written in 2007 and published in 2008; I received my proof copy in 2010), while 400-odd years earlier Cedric is seeking to recover his family's lost knowledge about it. Either quest could have stood alone, but they are linked such that there is no sense of separate stories interfering with reader enjoyment of either. Scott has interleaved the two strands intelligently, with up to three chapters consecutively for each strand so the reader isn't left hanging unnecessarily. I appreciate that.

There are enough writing oddities for me to say the novel isn't perfect, but all are minor and don't significantly affect the reading. I'll mention only that I thought Kit's refusal of a cure seemed contrived and that it isn't clear to me how the novel's end date of 2007 relates to the frequently cited 2012 date of doom. The appended Author's Note, like many author's notes comprising excuses and research dump not fitted within the novel, is best ignored.

Five stars out of five to The Crystal Skull as quality product. It's a well written and well researched novel, obviously so even without the Author's Note. There's good insight into the world of the sixteenth century as well as the Codex and the legends. The novel also leaves the reader interested in what actually will happen on 21st December 2012. Probably nothing unusual, but Scott seems to be hoping otherwise. Whatever happens or doesn't, if you enjoy quest stories, I'm sure you'll enjoy this one.



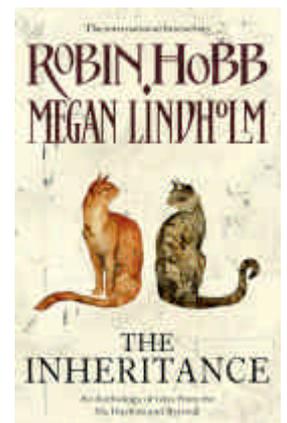
The Inheritance by Robin Hobb & Megan Lindholm, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007273782>

The preface to this collection of seven fantasy and three science fiction short stories tells us that both author names are pseudonyms of Margaret Lindholm. The first seven stories are credited to Megan Lindholm, the last three to Hobb; copyright of all is in the name of Hobb. The stories are thought provoking and easy to read, although the final story shows signs of being written in a hurry.

The first two Hobb stories are set in the world of her Liveship Traders trilogy. The first shows settlement of the Rain Wilds area, in what I found one of the more enjoyable stories; the other an abortive attempt to reclaim a Trader inheritance. Between them, these two stories show a richness of the Liveship Traders story world setting and may encourage readers to read the trilogy. In the other stories, the F&SF aspects are light, story being the prime focus. A couple of stories tend to Oh Woe Is The Life Of A Woman or child abuse emphasis, but try these story questions for provoking your thoughts: What if aliens use the human race to produce a superior holy child (racism context)? What if female circumcision becomes popular among teenage girls? What if you see a pretty ordinary work colleague access magic that you your superior self can't? What's the value of having only perfect test tube babies?

Overall, worth reading.



***Bitter Seeds* by Ian Tregillis, reviewed by Garry P Dalrymple**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765361202>

I started reading this book with some Fortean interest, and some hope of being exposed to some original ideas. I was aware of Britain's involvement in several 'Paranormal' fronts during WW2, including the efforts to anticipate Hitler's decisions, which were known to include 'Horoscope' type calculations of best dates for attacks, the private patriotic activities of Britain's Witches and Warlocks to 'do their bit' to magically counter the invasion threat, the allied attempts to understand the mumbo jumbo ethos at the centre of the SS and the Reich, SOE musings on how to use superstition and 'predictions' to unsettle the German occupation of Europe (as in the WW1 'Angel of Mons' incident), and an incident where an 'innocent' séance parlor psychic was charged and jailed on witchcraft charges over her apparent ability to unknowingly spill the beans on some highly secret war efforts. While in Germany there was even an oracular cult of a dozen or so long haired 'Aryan Maidens', so the available reality for fictionalizing is a bit more amazing than the 'imagination' used in this story.



Disappointingly this book isn't a fictionalization of any of the above material. It is rather disappointing tangential 'Alt History' 're-imagination' of the Western European part of WW2, based on an odd idea by an American writer which from the very start takes serious liberties with many of the known facts of WW2 in a way that borders on the offensive.

I cannot imagine a British or European Writer could have come up with a story like this. Very evident in this book is the tunnel vision peculiar to American writers, thus the loss of North Africa (and presumably Egypt / the Suez canal etc.) is merely an inconsequential event with no other consequences for the War. There seems to be no Japan or a War in the Pacific to worry about either (Until December 7, 1941 when the American's Second World War started?), it's just the Brits. Vs the Germans, until somehow, the Russians march into Germany at the end of the book, in about the middle of 1941!

What this story does involve is a superhuman and inhumanly created 'Superman' force made by a Mad German Scientist, who makes Mengele look like a humanitarian. This conversion has all been done by Science, the consequence of the vivisection of countless WW1 war surplus orphans. To stress this point, their powers, Telekinesis, Fire starting, invisibility and precognition etc. are all powered by Batteries and electrodes into the brain, somehow. Flat or unconnected batteries being the only weak point of these bulletproof super soldiers! This 'force' is deployed during the final stages of the Spanish Civil War (as was the Luftwaffe's Condor Legion responsible for the bombing of Guernica), bringing them to the attention of a Hollywood script version of a section of Britain's secret service, MI something or other. Acting on what is suspected, the head of this Intelligence unit naturally sets out to enlist British Warlocks to investigate the possibilities of this threat, rather than setting British _Scientists_ onto the task of explaining the 'Science' of these "Supermen's powers? Investigation concludes that what the Nazis are doing is _nothing_ to do with their magical expertise, but the Warlocks are enlisted to a plan to use their craft, an ability to negotiate with elemental 'Eidolons' (Who hate all humanity as an abomination) to turn the war in Britain's favour.

Thus Britain is defended from invasion not by the RAF (were they were annihilated?) but by the bad weather which the Eidolons were induced to create at the cost of first Blood, then Human sacrifices on a wholesale level – men with good intentions turned into slaughtermen of the innocent - nice! There is a midnight raid deep into Germany, as seen in advance by the Nazi's precog and anticipated by their SS guards. And so on. At times you can practically hear the Hollywood accents of the main characters, and this is another fault of the book, it reads like a series of dramatic scenes in a movie script, it lacks much of the explanation and development that you expect to tell the story in a novel.

Conclusion – For anyone who knows a bit about WW2 you will frequently encounter 'you've got to be joking' incidents as the story progresses, mangling 'what is known' about WW2. If you can swallow Tom Cruise as Von Staffenberg, and think the story 'original' then you might enjoy this book, or rather this series. Compounding it's other faults, this book ends with a set up scene (the soul of an unborn child ...) for additional episodes, without offering much resolution of the original set up for the first book. Overall this book was a disappointment to me, however, it might be seen as being 'brilliant' by American Paranormal Fiction Readers who are without an understanding of SF and that good Alternate History stories are supposed to _enhance_ your understanding of historical events, starting from a firm basis 'point of departure', rather than just leaping off into a flight of fancy that _denies_ much of what a widely read reader already knows about these historical events. Read September 4 to 8 2012. Review published in TBS&E No. 51 © Sept. 2012 Garry Dalrymple



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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).

Thursday 11th October 2012: *Bring Your Current 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 18th October 2012:

The Company series (any) by Kage Baker

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

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

Board Games:

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

Dungeon & Dragons: Play a short game of D&D, one or two encounters only. Most Saturday mornings starting at 9:30am.

BYO dice. Ask the shop for details as there are currently 2 different games running fortnightly.

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

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

Magic the Gathering: Play Magic Cards at the shop. Current schedule is a limited booster draft on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 6pm. Please contact us if you are running late.

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

Infinitas Forums: Visit the forums behind our website to read or post genre news, gossip, find role playing games, or just meet other fans. If you have any news about authors or SF TV series, opinions on books, etc, please post it here. You will have to register online (it's easy). forums.infinitas.com.au

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Locus 620 September 2012 Locus 620 Magazine \$15 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19897

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The September issue features interviews with John Scalzi, Nancy Pearl, and Richard Kadrey, a new column by Cory Doctorow, and reviews of short fiction and new books by Jeffrey Ford, N.K. Jemisin, Cory Doctorow & Charles Stross, Brian Evenson, Jim C. Hines, and many others.

Kevin J Anderson & H G Wells (Inspired by)

The Martian War War of the Worlds Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781781161722

What if the Martian invasion was not entirely the product of H.G. Wells's vivid imagination? What if Wells witnessed something that spurred him to write *The War of the Worlds* as a warning?

From drafty London flats to the steamy Sahara, to the surface of the moon and beyond, *The Martian War* takes the reader on an exhilarating journey with Wells and his companions.

Taylor Anderson

Firestorm Destroyermen 06 A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464385

The Allies and the Empire of New Britain Isles now stand united against the attacks of both the savage Grik and the tenacious Japanese. But Designated Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces Matt Reddy has a new foe to contend with: the Holy Dominion, a warped mixture of human cultures whose lust for power overshadows even the Grik's. Only a risky naval engagement and a desperate land battle can preserve freedom and prevent swift conquest by the Dominion. As open war rages across half the known world, more Japanese ships come through the time-space maelstrom the Americans call the Squall. One is a "Hell Ship" carrying survivors of encounters with Imperial Japan, which is growing even more ruthless in the face of looming defeat. Escorting it is a new state-of-the-art destroyer, the officers of which don't adhere to any rules of war. Fighting a desperate battle against the Dominion while on another front his friends face annihilation by the Grik, Reddy is plunged into a firestorm of loyalty, betrayal, and sacrifice. But nothing he endures can prepare him for a devastating new Grik weapon--a weapon that could destroy the Allies and Empire once and for all...

Philippa Ballantine

Wrayth Book of the Order 03 A Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007751

Although she is one of the most powerful Deacons in the Order, Sorcha Faris is still unable to move or speak after her last battle. Even her partner, Merrick, can not reach her through their shared bond. But when Sorcha is abducted by men seeking her lover Raed Rossin, only Merrick can find and rescue her...

Iain M Banks

The Hydrogen Sonata Culture Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501512

It is, truly, provably, the End Days for the Gzilt civilization.

An ancient people, they helped set up the Culture ten thousand years earlier and were very nearly one of its founding societies, deciding not to join only at the last moment. Now they've made the collective decision to follow the well-trodden path of millions of other civilizations; they are going to Sublime, elevating themselves to a new and almost infinitely more rich and complex existence.

Amidst preparations though, the Regimental High Command is destroyed. Lieutenant Commander (reserve) Vyr Cossont appears to have been involved and she is now wanted - dead, not alive.

Aided only by an ancient, reconditioned android and a suspicious Culture avatar, Cossont must complete her last mission given to her by the High Command - find the oldest person in the Culture, a man over nine thousand years old, who might have some idea what really happened all that time ago. Cossont must discover the truth before she's exiled from her people and her civilization forever - or just plain killed.

Steve Bein

Daughter of the Sword Fated Blades Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464774

Mariko Oshiro is not your average Tokyo cop. As the only female detective in the city's most elite police unit, she has to fight for every ounce of respect, especially from her new boss. While she wants to track down a rumored cocaine shipment, he gives her the least promising case possible. But the case - the attempted theft of an old samurai sword - proves more dangerous than anyone on the force could have imagined.

The owner of the sword, Professor Yasuo Yamada, says it was crafted by the legendary Master Inazuma, a sword smith whose blades are rumored to have magical qualities. The man trying to steal it already owns another Inazuma - one whose deadly power eventually comes to control all who wield it. Or so says Yamada, and though he has studied swords and swordsmanship all his life, Mariko isn't convinced.

But Mariko's skepticism hardly matters. Her investigation has put her on a collision course with a curse centuries old and as bloodthirsty as ever. She is only the latest in a long line of warriors and soldiers to confront this power, and even the sword she learns to wield could turn against her.

Christopher L Bennett

Only Superhuman Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765332295

2107 AD: A generation ago, Earth and the cislunar colonies banned genetic and cybernetic modifications. But out in the Asteroid Belt, anything goes. Dozens of flourishing space habitats are spawning exotic new societies and strange new varieties of humans. It's a volatile situation that threatens the peace and stability of the entire solar system. Emerald Blair is a Troubleshooter. Inspired by the classic superhero comics of the twentieth century, she's joined with other mods to try to police the unruly Asteroid Belt. But her loyalties are tested when she finds herself torn between rival factions of superhumans with very different agendas. Emerald wants to put her special abilities to good use, but what do you do when you can't tell the heroes from the villains? Only Superhuman is a rollicking hard-SF adventure set in a complex and fascinating future

Ilsa J Bick

Shadows Ashes 02 B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857382641

Alex has escaped from Rule - but what new horrors face her in the ravaged world outside?

Tom is safe - but what will he risk to find Alex?

Chris - how much does he really know about the terrible darkness of Rule? And what are his true feelings for Alex?

Ellie - where is she?

The terrifying follow-up to the hugely popular *Ashes*.

John Birmingham Australian Author

After America Without Warning 02 A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345502926

The world changed forever when a massive wave of energy slammed into North America and wiped out 99 percent of the population. As the United States lay in ruins, chaos erupted across the globe.

Now, while a skeleton American government tries to reconstruct the nation, swarms of pirates and foreign militias plunder the lawless wasteland where even the president is fair prey. In New York City, armies of heavily armed predators hold sway and hold off a struggling U.S. military. In Texas, a rogue general bent on secession leads a brutal campaign against immigrants. And in England, a U.S. special ops agent enters a shadow war against a deadly enemy who has made the fight personal. While the president ponders a blitz attack on America's once greatest city, the forces of order and anarchy wage all-out war for postapocalyptic dominance and a handful of survivors must decide how far to go to salvage whatever uncertain future awaits . . . after America.

Angels of Vengeance Without Warning 03 B Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742611303

This is the New World. Born of chaos and madness. Remember that if nothing else. John Birmingham concludes his Disappearance Trilogy with this novel that plays out the final outcome of the event, featured in Without Warning and continued in After America, that saw the elimination of the USA as a superpower.

Jed Culver, President Kipper's sword and shield, knows that what is right and what is best are rarely the same thing. To some, Mad Jackson Blackstone, rogue governor of the Republic of Texas, is slowly but surely destroying the fledgling United States. In New York, Caitlin Monroe's one shot at vengeance may lie buried beneath the rubble of the city, but she has to be certain. Unknown killers hunt Lady Julianne Balwyn in the anarchic, violent freeport of Darwin. Sofia Pieraro is all alone in the empty heart of a haunted land, revenge her only reason to keep moving. After many years the long trail of the dead will bring them all together.

The final battle for America and the new world will not be fought with armies, but in the quiet and the dark, by individuals, driven towards vengeance and annihilation.

Patricia Briggs

Aralorn Sianem B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501642

After an upbringing of proper behaviour and oppressive expectations, Aralorn fled her noble birthright for a life of adventure as a mercenary spy. But her latest mission involves more peril than she ever imagined.

Agents of Sianim have asked her to gather intelligence on the increasingly popular and powerful sorcerer Geoffrey ae'Magi. Soon Aralorn comes to see past the man's striking charisma – and into a soul as corrupt and black as endless night. And few have the will to resist the sinister might of the ae'Magi and his minions.

So Aralorn, aided by her enigmatic companion, Wolf, joins the rebellion against the ae'Magi. But in a war against a foe armed with the power of illusion, how do you know who the true enemy is – or where he will strike next?

This omnibus edition contains the two titles MASQUES and WOLFSBANE.

Patricia Briggs, Jordan Gunderson (Illustrator) & David Lawrence (Adapted by)

Cry Wolf Volume 1 Alpha & Omega 01 Hardcover \$34.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441018482

The long-awaited collection-the first four issues of the graphic novel adaptation of Cry Wolf. Cry Wolf is Patricia Briggs' New York Times bestselling novel about the werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham. Now, these characters come alive in full-color graphic novels.

Anne never knew werewolves existed, until the night she survived a violent attack...and became one herself. After three years at the bottom of the pack she's learned to keep her head down and never, ever trust dominant males.

Then Charles Cornick-the son of the leader of the North American werewolves-came into her life. He insists that not only is Anne his mate, but she is also a rare and valued Omega wolf. And Anna may be the key to stopping a rogue werewolf that threatens the entire pack.

Meljean Brook

Heart of Steel Iron Seas 02 B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241956687

'The only weapon I bring to a conversation is a knife. A gun means the talking is over.'

As the mercenary captain of the Lady Corsair, Yasmeeen has learned to keep her heart as cold as steel, her only loyalty bound to her ship and her crew. So when a man who once tried to seize her airship returns from the dead, Yasmeeen will be damned if she gives him another opportunity to take control.

Treasure-hunter Archimedes Fox isn't interested in the Lady Corsair - he wants her cold-hearted captain and the valuable da Vinci sketch she stole from him. To reclaim it, Archimedes is determined to seduce the stubborn woman who once tossed him to a ravenous pack of zombies, but she's no easy conquest.

When da Vinci's sketch attracts a dangerous amount of attention, Yasmeeen and Archimedes journey to Horde-occupied Morocco - and straight into their enemy's hands. But as they fight to save themselves and a city on the brink of rebellion, the greatest peril Yasmeeen faces is from the man who seeks to melt her icy heart...

Steven Brust

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

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

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

Pat Cadigan

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Winner of the Arthur C Clarke award and shortlisted for the Nebula, SYNTERS is a classic of cyberpunk fiction.

Synners are synthesizers - not machines, but people. They take images from the brains of performers and turn them into a form which can be packaged, sold and consumed. This book is set in a world where new technology spawns new crime before it hits the streets.

In SYNTERS the line between technology and humanity is hopelessly slim; the human mind and the external landscape have fused to the point where any encounter with reality is incidental.

A classic novel from one of the founders and mainstays of the cyberpunk movement.

Miles Cameron

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So when one of those creatures breaks out of The Wild and begins preying on people in their homes, it takes a specialist to hunt it down or drive it out...and even then, it's a long, difficult and extremely dangerous job.

The Black Captain and his men are one such group of specialists. They have no idea what they're about to face...

Forget George and the Dragon. Forget Sir Lancelot and tales of Knightly exploits. This is dirty, bloody work. This is violent, visceral action. This is a mercenary knight as you've never seen one before.

Jack Campbell

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Lovelock is on a voyage he did not choose. What human would consider the feelings of a capuchin monkey, no matter how enhanced? But Lovelock is something special among Witnesses--he's a little smarter than most humans; smart enough to break through some of his conditioning. Smart enough to feel the bonds of slavery, and want freedom.

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When Rigg and his friends crossed the Wall between the only world they knew and a world they could not imagine, he hoped he was leading them to safety. But the dangers in this new world are more difficult to see. Rigg, Umbo, and Param know that they cannot trust the expendable, Vadesh - a machine shaped like a human, created to deceive - but they are no longer certain that they can even trust one another. But they will have little choice. Because although Rigg can decipher the paths of the past, he can't yet see the horror that lies ahead: A destructive force with deadly intentions is hurtling toward Garden. If Rigg, Umbo, and Param can't work together to alter the past, there will be no future.

The adventure, suspense, and time travel continue!

Isobelle Carmody Australian Author

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After a long, long moment, the sound faded, though the air seemed still to throb with the awful anguish of it.

"What was that?" he whispered.

One wakeful night in the aftermath of his mother's death, Jack enters a land devoid of colour or scent. Here he meets the tragic laughing beast and Alice, a strange girl with a secret.

Will Jack escape before the terrifying wolves find him? Or is he destined to be trapped in the Greylands forever?

Only the cats know...

Rae Carson

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Princess Elisa is a disappointment to her people. Although she bears the Godstone in her navel, a sign that she has been chosen for an act of heroism, they see her as lazy and useless and fat.

On her sixteenth birthday, she is bartered off in royal marriage and shipped away to a kingdom in turmoil, where her much-older-and extremely beautiful-husband refuses to acknowledge her as his wife. Devastated, Elisa decides to take charge of her fate and learn what it means to bear the Godstone.

As an invading army threatens to destroy her new home and everyone at court manoeuvres to take advantage of the young princess, Elisa becomes convinced that, not only is her own life in danger, the whole world needs saving. But how can a young girl who has never ridden horseback, never played the game of politics and never attained the love of a man save the world? Elisa can't be sure, but she must try to uncover the Godstone's secret history before the enemy steals the destiny nestled in her core.

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Back home in Brooklyn after the demise of her insane uncle Dracula, Dory's hoping her life is about to calm down. But then she gets some visitors. A friend wants Dory's help in finding a magical Fey relic, and the gorgeous vampire, Louis-Cesare, is desperate to find his former mistress Christine. Dory and Louis-Cesare quickly discover that the same master vampire Christine is bound to is also rumored to be in possession of the relic. But when the master vampire turns up dead, they realize that there's more at stake than a missing mistress. Someone is killing vampire Senate members, and if Dory and Louis-Cesare can't stop the murderer, they may be next...

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Dory is used to fighting hard and nasty. So when she wakes up in a strange scientific lab with a strange man standing over her, her first instinct is to take his head off. Luckily, the man is actually the master vampire Louis-Cesare, so he's not an easy kill.

It turns out that Dory had been working with a Vampire Senate task force on the smuggling of magical items and weaponry out of Faerie when she was captured and brought to the lab. But when Louis-Cesare rescues her, she has no memory of what happened to her.

To find out what was done to her—and who is behind it—Dory will have to face off with fallen angels, the maddest of mad scientists, and a new breed of vampires that are far worse than undead...

Waking up in a strange lab with master vampire Louis-Cesare, Dorina Basarab, a dhampir--half human, half vampire--has no memory of what happened to her and with Louis-Cesare's help, she must face off with fallen angels, mad scientists and a new breed of vampires to find the truth.

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150 years later, the planet Darien hosts a thriving human settlement, which enjoys a peaceful relationship with an indigenous race, the scholarly Uvovo. But there are secrets buried on Darien's forest moon. Secrets that go back to an apocalyptic battle fought between ancient races at the dawn of galactic civilization. Unknown to its colonists, Darien is about to become the focus of an intergalactic power struggle where the true stakes are beyond their comprehension. And what choices will the Uvovo make when their true nature is revealed and the skies grow dark with the enemy?

Glen Cook

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At long last, the conclusion to Glen Cook's Dread Empire saga has arrived!

King Bragi Ragnarson is a prisoner, shamed, nameless, and held captive by Lord Shih-ka'i and the Empress Mist at the heart of the Dread Empire. Far away in Kavelin, Bragi's queen and what remains of his army seek to find and free their king, hampered by the loss or desertion of their best and brightest warriors. Kavelin's spymaster, Michael Trebilcock, is missing in action, as is loyal soldier Aral Dantice. Meanwhile, Dane, Duke of Greyfells, seeks to seize the rule of Kavelin and place the kingdom in his pocket, beginning a new line of succession through Bragi's queen, Dane's cousin Inger. And in the highest peaks of the Dragon's Teeth, in the ancient castle Fangdred, the sorcerer called Varthlokkur uses his arts to spy on the world at large, observing the puppet strings that control kings and empires alike, waiting... For the time of the wrath of kings is almost at hand, and vengeance lies along a path to coldness of heart.

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Alison Croggon Australian Author

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Lina is enchanting, vibrant but wilful. And her eyes betray her for what she truly is a witch. With her childhood companion, Damek, she has grown up privileged and spoilt and the pair are devoted to each other to the point of obsession. But times are changing. Vendetta is coming. And tragedy is stalking the halls of the Red House. A stunning new novel by Alison Croggon, inspired by the Gothic classic Wuthering Heights.

Justin Cronin

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The epic story of THE PASSAGE continues.

It seemed like a good idea at the time...

Infecting twelve death-row prisoners with an ancient virus, in order to create human weapons. Instead, the virus turned them into ravaging unstoppable monsters. And when the Twelve broke out of the underground facility where they had been born, all hell was truly unleashed.

In a world now ravaged by the viral plague, humanity is reduced to stubborn pockets of resistance. But if the human race is to have a future, survival is not enough. Against terrifying odds, they must hunt down the Twelve and destroy them in their lairs.

But something is wrong. The virals' behaviour is inexplicably changing. And all the clues point toward the Homeland, a sinister dictatorship where an unlikely trio are re-imagining humanity's destiny: Horace Guilder, a veteran of the original experiment with a blood-curdling vision of immortality; Lila Kyle, a woman whose tragic past has turned her into a figure of nightmare; and Lawrence Grey, a man whose search for connections has been fulfilled in the most gruesome way imaginable.

And then there is Amy. The Girl From Nowhere. Once the thirteenth test subject and now the only human who can fathom the Homeland's secret and truly enter the hive minds of the Twelve.

But what she finds there may spell the end of everything.

Joseph Delaney

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Far from the Wardstone, a new darkness is rising . . .

Slither is a haizda mage who preys upon humans, drinking their blood to feed his dark urges. So when a local farmer dies, it's only natural that Slither should want to feast on his lovely daughters.

But then the farmer offers him a deal, and extracts from Slither a promise that will take him on a journey to the City of the Petrified Tree, to a fallen star-stone that holds great power, and straight into the path of Grimalkin, the Witch Assassin.

Jocelynn Drake

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David Eddings

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A magnificent epic set against a history of seven thousand years of the struggles of Gods and Kings and men - of strange lands and events - of fate and a prophecy that must be fulfilled! THE BELGARIAD Ce'Nedra, Imperial Princess of Tolnedra, was confused. Everyone knew that the tales of the Orb that protected the West from the evil God Torak were just silly legends. But here she was, forced to join a serious and dangerous quest to recover that stolen Orb. No one believed in sorcery. Yet Garion's aunt and grandfather seemed to be the fabled sorcerers Polgara and Belgarath, who would have to be thousands of years old. Even young Garion was learning to do things that could only be sorcery. Garion! He was nothing but a farm boy, totally unsuitable for an Imperial Princess. Then why did she have such an urge to teach him, to brush his tangled hair, and to comfort him? Now he was going to a strange tower in the centre of all he believed evil, to face some horrible, powerful magician. And she wouldn't be there to watch over him. He might be killed! She'd never see him again... THUS CONTINUES BOOK THREE OF THE BELGARIAD

Greg Egan Australian Author

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

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

On the farm where she lives, Yalda sees strange meteors that are entering the planetary system at an immense, unprecedented speed - and it soon becomes apparent that more of this ultra-fast material is appearing all the time, putting her world in terrible danger. An entire galaxy is about to collide with their own.

There is one hope: a fleet sent straight towards the approaching galaxy, as fast as possible. Though it will feel like weeks back home, on board, millennia will pass before the collision, time enough to raise new generations and time enough to find a way to stop the ultra-fast material.

Either way, they have a chance to save everyone back on the home world.

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Greg Egan's *The Clockwork Rocket* introduced readers to an exotic universe where the laws of physics are very different from our own, where the speed of light varies in ways Einstein would never allow, and where intelligent life has evolved in unique and fascinating ways. Now Egan continues his epic tale of alien beings embarked on a desperate voyage to save their world . . .

The generation ship *Peerless* is in search of advanced technology capable of sparing their home planet from imminent destruction. In theory, the ship is traveling fast enough that it can traverse the cosmos for generations-and still return home only a few years after they departed. But a critical fuel shortage threatens to cut their urgent voyage short, even as a population explosion stretches the ship's life-support capacity to its limits.

When the astronomer Tamara discovers the Object, a meteor whose trajectory will bring it within range of the *Peerless*, she sees a risky solution to the fuel crisis. Meanwhile, the biologist Carlo searches for a better way to control fertility, despite the traditions and prejudices of their society. As the scientists clash with the ship's leaders, they find themselves caught up in two equally dangerous revolutions: one in the sexual roles of their species, the other in their very understanding of the nature of matter and energy.

The *Eternal Flame* lights up the mind with dazzling new frontiers of physics and biology, as only Greg Egan could imagine them.

Ian Cameron Esslemont

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The tumult of great powers colliding has passed, leaving the city of Darujhistan and its good citizens to get on with their lives of politicking, bickering, trading and above all enjoying the good things it has to offer. However, this peace is illusory because a treasure hunter, digging amongst the ancient burial grounds that surround the city, is about to uncover a hidden crypt, full of sealed vaults. Armed with magic-deadening otataral, he will open the last vault - the one no other dared touch - and in so doing will set free the most powerful and destructive of the Jaghut tyrant kings...

And fortune hunters are also at work far to the south of the Malaz. A fragment of Moon's Spawn, once the home of Aonmander Rake, Son of Darkness, crashed into the Rivan Sea and created a chain of small islands. Legends have already arisen around them, the most potent of which is that here is hidden the Throne of Night - claimed by some to be the seat of Dracoinus, ruler of Eternal Night, and by others to be the throne of Mother Dark herself. Either way, all who seek this ancient artifact - from magic-wielding mages and battle-scarred warriors to a Malazan army deserter called Grift - believe it will bestow unlimited power upon the eventual possessor. The stakes are high, greed is rife, betrayal inevitable and murder and chaos lie in wait...

Christopher Farnsworth

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The Ultimate Secret. The Ultimate Agent. Nathaniel Cade returns.

For 140 years, Nathaniel Cade has been the President's Vampire, sworn by a blood oath to protect the President and America from their supernatural enemies. Cade's existence is the most closely guarded of White House secrets: a superhuman covert agent who is the last line of defense against nightmare scenarios that ordinary citizens can only dream of.

When a new outbreak of an ancient evil - one that Cade has seen before - comes to light, he and his human handler, Zach Barrows, must track down its source. To 'protect and serve' often means settling old scores and confronting new betrayals . . . as only a century-old predator can.

Christine Feehan

Dark Storm Carpathian Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425255803

Awakening after all this time in a world of absolute darkness and oppressive heat, Dax wonders in how many ways the world above must have changed. But it is how he has changed that fills him with dread and loathing. Buried alive for hundreds of years in a volcano in the Carpathian Mountains, Dax fears that he has become the full-fledged abomination that every Carpathian male fears, a victim of the insidious evil that has crept relentlessly into his mind and body over the centuries.

But there are some things that never change.

His name is Mitro, the vampire Dax had hunted all these long centuries. Second in command to the prince of the Carpathian people he is the epitome of everything malevolent, and perpetrator of one of the most shocking killing sprees known to man and beast. Even his friends and family weren't safe from Mitro's bloodlust. Neither was Mitro's lifemate, Arabejila, an extraordinary woman with extraordinary gifts.

But now that Dax has re-emerged, so too has Mitro. The ultimate battle between good and evil has been re-engaged. Between Dax and Mitro, a violent game has begun - one that has marked Riley Parker, the last descendent of Arabejila, as the reward.

Becca Fitzpatrick

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Nora is more certain than ever that she is in love with Patch. Fallen angel or no, he is the one for her. Her heritage and destiny may mean that they will always be enemies, but there is no turning her back on him. But now they face their biggest challenge. Can their love survive a seemingly insurmountable divide. And in the end, will there be enough trust left to rebuild what has been broken? The lines are drawn - but which sides are they on?

Tom Fletcher

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Edie is a barmaid at The Tup in the small town of Ravenglass. So far, so normal. But when she is caught in a freak earthquake she subsequently develops The Eye - a power that allows her glimpses of other worlds and strange events.

At first Edie passes her visions off as nightmares, but when a corpse is found, murdered, she realises that she has seen this death before, and that her visions are not imaginary, but real.

Mankind had better hope that Edie finds a solution to the murders soon, because it's more than just the influence of "The Eye" that has entered the world. A power far more malevolent has been released, and that power is hungry for death.

Eric Flint & Charles E Gannon

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It is springtime in the Eternal City, 1635. But it is no Roman holiday for uptimer Frank Stone and his pregnant downtime wife, Giovanna. They are in the clutches of would-be Pope Cardinal Borgia, with the real Pope Urban VII on the run with the renegade embassy of uptime Ambassador Sharon Nichols and her swashbuckling downtime husband, Ruy Sanchez de Casador y Ortiz. Up to their necks in papal assassins, power politics, murder, and mayhem, the uptimers and their spouses need help and they need it quickly.

Special rescue teams including Harry Lefferts and his infamous Wrecking Crew converge on Rome to extract Frank and Gia. And an uptime airplane is on its way to spirit the Pope to safety before Borgia's assassins can find him. It seems that everything is going to work out just fine in sunny Italy.

Until, that is, everything goes wrong. Now, whether they are prisoners in Rome or renegades protecting a pope on the run, it is up to the rough and ready can-do attitude of Grantville natives to once again escape the clutches of aristocratic skullduggery and ring in freedom for a war-torn land.

Celia (C S) Friedman

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THE WORLD PREPARES FOR WAR - AND THE END OF DAYS DRAWS NEAR

An ancient enemy has returned to the human kingdoms. These creatures prey on the souls of men - and if both magic and might fail to defeat them, the Second Age of Kings will fall into darkness.

Magisters are marshalling their sorcerous powers to form a war alliance, but treachery is already eroding its ranks. Magister Colivar is withholding a deadly secret that links sorcerers to the Souleaters themselves.

In this time of change, Kamala may finally win acceptance as the only female sorceror. If she can locate the Souleaters' stronghold, the Magisters might lift her death sentence. Yet to do that she will have to embrace an alien and terrifying birthright - and all the souls of men will be tested in the aftermath.

This is the final volume in a compelling fantasy series from the author of the critically acclaimed Coldfire trilogy.

Mary Gentle

Black Opera Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083509

Conrad Scalse is a writer of librettos for operas in a world where music has immense power. In the Church, the sung mass can bring about actual miracles like healing the sick. Opera is musicodrama, the highest form of music combined with human emotion and the results of the passion it engenders can be nothing short of magical.

In this world of miracles, Conrad is an atheist - he sees the same phenomena, but sees no need to attribute them to a Deity...until his first really successful opera gets the opera-house struck by the lightning bolt of God's disapproval...

And Conrad comes to the attention of the Prince's Men, a powerful secret society, who are trying to use the magic of music to their own ends - in this case, an apocalyptic blood sacrifice.

Life is about to get interesting for Conrad.

Caroline Ives Gilman

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The Forsaken Isles are on the brink of revolution. Three individuals are about to push it over the edge and trigger events that will lead to a final showdown between ancient forces and the new overlords of the land. Spaeth Dobrin is destined to life as a ritual healer--but as the dhotamar of the tiny, isolated island of Yora, she will be caught in a perpetual bond between herself and the people she has cured. Is it slavery, or is it love? Meanwhile, Harg, the troubled and rebellious veteran, returns to find his home transformed by conquest. And Nathaway, the well-intentioned imperialist, arrives to teach Spaeth's people 'civilization,' only to become an explorer in the strange realm of the Forsakens. These two men will propel Spaeth into a vortex of war, temptation, and--just possibly--freedom.

Terry Goodkind

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An accident leads to the discovery of a mysterious machine that has rested hidden deep underground for millennia. The machine awakens to begin issuing a series of increasingly alarming, if minor, omens. The omens turn out to be astonishingly accurate, and ever more ominous. As Zedd tries to figure out how to destroy the sinister device, the machine issues a cataclysmic omen involving Richard and Kahlan, foretelling an impending event beyond anyone's ability to stop.

As catastrophe approaches, the machine then reveals that it is within its power to withdraw the omen - in exchange for an impossible demand.

Lev Grossman

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Meet Quentin Coldwater, king of the bizarre and wonderful land of Fillory. But he is getting restless, even in heaven a man needs a little adventure. So when a steward is murdered on a morning's hunt Quentin gets exactly that. But this quest is like no other. What starts as a glorified cruise to faraway lands soon becomes the stuff of nightmares...

The Magician King is a grand voyage into the dark, glittering heart of magic, an extraordinary journey that allows the imagination to run riot and proves Grossman is the modern heir to C.S. Lewis.

David Hair

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The Moontide Bridge is about to open. The world trembles on the brink of cataclysm...

Most of the time the Moontide Bridge lies deep below the sea, but every 12 years the tides sink and the bridge is revealed, its gates open for trade.

The Magi are hell-bent on ruling this new world, and for the last two Moontides they have led armies across the bridge on "crusades" of conquest. Now the third Moontide is almost here and, this time, the people of the East are ready for a fight... but it is three seemingly ordinary people that will decide the fate of the world.

Tiffany Hall Australian Author

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Roxy Ran is an ordinary thirteen-year-old girl who doesn't know anything about her ninja powers until a confrontation with the school bully unleashes them. When new boy Jackson Axe introduces Roxy to the world of martial arts, she learns about the legend of the White Warrior and the powers that are trapped in the Tiger Scrolls. The White Warrior is hunted by both the ninja and samurai clans, and now Jackson and Roxy must find the Tiger Scrolls and unleash the powers of the White Warrior before the samurai do. And in order to survive, Roxy must unleash her inner ninja. Ages: 9+

Peter F Hamilton

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In Newcastle-upon-Tyne, AD 2142, Detective Sidney Hurst attends a brutal murder scene. The victim is one of the wealthy North family clones - but none have been reported missing. And the crime's most disturbing aspect is how the victim was killed. Twenty years ago, a North clone billionaire and his household were horrifically murdered in exactly the same manner, on the tropical planet of St Libra. But if the murderer is still at large, was Angela Trameló wrongly convicted? Tough and confident, she never wavered under interrogation - claiming she alone survived an alien attack. But there is no animal life on St Libra.

Investigating this alien threat becomes the Human Defence Agency's top priority. The bio-fuel flowing from St Libra is the lifeblood of Earth's economy and must be secured. So a vast expedition is mounted via the Newcastle gateway, and teams of engineers, support personnel and xenobiologists are dispatched to the planet. Along with their technical advisor, grudgingly released from prison, Angela Trameló.

But the expedition is cut off, deep within St Libra's rainforests. Then the murders begin. Someone or something is picking off the team one by one. Angela insists it's the alien, but her new colleagues aren't so sure. Maybe she did see an alien, or maybe she has other reasons for being on St Libra...

Charlaine Harris

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

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

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William Horwood

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It is August, time of the first harvest, traditional time of plenty. But at the farthest reaches of the Hyddenworld, in sea-bound Englalond, disaster looms. A blight in the land is growing, marked by quakes and increasingly unnatural blizzards. Judith is tasked with healing the land, but this burden is almost unbearable. Lonely and lovelorn, she threatens to reap a terrible harvest of her own.

Yet a trio of hydden travellers hold out hope – for both the land and the war threatening the hydden people. For Jack and Katherine, Judith's parents, the shadow of the hydden Empire's army looms large. They must muster allies or it will mean disaster for the city of Brum. And only Bedwyn Stort, Brum's famed scrivener, has the courage to unravel a secret that could heal their world.

The lost gem of Autumn must be found and Stort must risk death to seek it. Only his love for Judith will give him the will to endure – and bring her the gem she needs to tame the wild earth.

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One momentous evening, events are set in motion that will decide the fate of our world and the Hyddenworld – a land lying alongside our own, concealed from human eyes. As earth tremors ravage the Hyddenworld, a child of two worlds is born, a lost gem is found and the Hyddenworld's sleeping Emperor finally wakes. And he requires a powerful gem to sustain his stricken body and time-worn spirit.

These events signal the end of a normal life for Jack and his daughter. Judith must find her path as a woman of two worlds, as her unwelcome destiny calls her to unite four powerful gems, so keeping the earth from darkness with their light. If she fails, both human and hydden worlds will face extinction. And to triumph, she must embrace the help of friends – and the love of her greatest friend of all.

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Kameron Hurley

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Nyx is a bodyguard in Mustallah, the capital city of Nasheen. The centuries-long holy war between Nasheen and Chenja is taking its toll, with shortages and rationing causing the Queen to lose power and popularity. While protecting the daughter of a Ras Tiegian Diplomat, Nyx is attacked by a group of assassins. Nyx survives, but begins to suffer from a strange, debilitating condition that nobody can identify. Caught up in a whirl-wind of intrigue involving Bel Dam Assassins plotting against the Queen, Nyx must learn who the rouge Bel Dam is, and find a cure for her illness, while avoiding the wrath of the queen she is trying to protect. The danger that swirls around her may have finally become too much, and Nyx's colleagues and friends began to die. Will Nyx be next?

Ian Irvine Australian Author

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The war has been lost. Hightspall has fallen. The Cythonian enemy, led by their reincarnated sorcerer-king, Lyf, are determined to wipe it off the map and build their ancient realm anew.

TALI, an escaped slave who bears the master pearl within her, is held captive by an embittered chancellor so he can take her healing blood.

RIX, now known as Deadhand, has lost everything and is running for his life. He is determined to redeem himself and save his beloved country, but an obsession with his ancestor Axil Grandys, the legendary founder of Hightspall, is leading Rix on a one-way path to catastrophe.

When Tali discovers that her enslaved people face genocide at the hands of the enemy, she conceives a desperate plan. To sneak into Cython, rouse the slaves to rebellion and use the master pearl to attack the enemy from within. But before she can hope to save her people, Tali has to confront her own darkest fear - a return to slavery.

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With the defeat of the evil Douglas behind him, Sam LaCroix is getting used to his new life. Okay, so he hadn't exactly planned on being a powerful necromancer with a seat on the local magical council and a capricious werewolf sort-of-girlfriend, but things are going fine, right?

Well . . . not really. He is pretty tired of getting beat up by everyone and their mother, for one thing, and he can not help but feel that his new house hates him. His best friend is a werebear, someone is threatening his sister, and while Sam realizes that he himself has a lot of power at his fingertips, he is not exactly sure how to use it. Which, he has to admit, is a bit disconcerting.

But when everything starts falling apart, he decides it's time to step up and take control. His attempts to do so just bring up more questions, though, the most important of which is more than a little alarming: Is Douglas really dead?

R M Meluch

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Richard Morgan

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Ringil Eskiath, scarred wielder of the kiriath-forged broadsword Ravensfriend, is a man on the run - from his past and the family who have disowned him, from the slave trade magnates of Trelayne who want him dead and apparently from the dark gods themselves, who are taking an interest but making no more sense than they ever have. Outlawed and exiled from his ancestral home in the north, Ringil has only one place left to turn - Yhelteth, city heart of the southern Empire, where perhaps he can seek asylum with the kiriath half-breed Archeth Indamaninarmal, former war comrade and now high-up advisor to the Emperor Jhiral Khimran II.

But Archeth Indamaninarmal has problems of her own to contend with, as does her house guest, bodyguard and one time steppe nomad Egar the Dragonbane. And far from gaining the respite he is seeks, Ringil will instead find himself implicated in fresh schemes and doubtful allegiances no safer than those he has left behind. Old enemies are stirring, the old order is rotted through and crumbling and though no-one yet knows it, the city of Yhelteth is about to explode...

Jaci Moriarty *Australian Author*

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She knew this.

That philematology is the science of kissing.

That Samuel Langhorne Clemens is better known as Mark Twain.

That, originally, gold comes from the stars.

Madeleine Tully lives in Cambridge, England, the World - a city of spires, Isaac Newton and Auntie's Tea Shop.

Elliot Baranski lives in Bonfire, the Farms, the Kingdom of Cello - where seasons roam, the Butterfly Child sleeps in a glass jar, and bells warn of attacks from dangerous Colours.

They are worlds apart - until a crack opens up between them; a corner of white - the slim seam of a letter.

Elliot begins to write to Madeleine, the Girl-in-the-World - a most dangerous thing to do for suspected cracks must be reported and closed.

But Elliot's father has disappeared and Madeleine's mother is sick.

Can a stranger from another world help to unravel the mysteries in your own? Can Madeleine and Elliot find the missing pieces of themselves before it is too late?

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Kalayna Price

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When the dead need to talk, Alex Craft is always ready to listen...

As a Grave Witch, Alex solves murders by raising the dead - an ability that comes at a cost, and after her last few cases, that cost is compounding. But her magic isn't the only thing causing havoc in her life. While she's always been on friendly terms with Death himself, things have recently become a whole lot more close and personal. Then there's her sometime partner, agent Falin Andrews, who is under the glamour of the Winter Queen. To top everything off, her best friend has been forever changed by her time spent captive in Faerie.

But the personal takes a backseat to the professional when a string of suicides occur in Nekros City and Alex is hired to investigate. The shades have no memory of the days leading up to their brutal endings, so despite the very public apparent suicides, this is murder. But what kind of magic can overcome the human will to survive? And why do the shades lack the memory of their deaths? Searching for the answer might mean Alex won't have a life to remember at all...

Amanda Quick

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Evangeline Ames has rented a country cottage far from the London streets where she was recently attacked. Fascinated by the paranormal energy of nearby Crystal Gardens, she finds pleasure in sneaking past the wall to explore the grounds. And when her life is threatened again, she instinctively goes to the gardens for safety.

Lucas Sebastian has never been one to ignore a lady in danger, even if she is trespassing on his property. Quickly disposing of her would-be assassin, he insists they keep the matter private. There are rumours enough already, about treasure buried under his garden and occult botanical experiments performed by his uncle - who died of mysterious causes.

With Evangeline's skill for detection and Lucas' sense of the criminal mind, they soon discover that they have a common enemy. And as the energy emanating from Crystal Gardens intensifies, they realise that to survive they must unearth what has been buried for too long...

Hannu Rajaniemi

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It looks like Tory Brennan's time on Loggerhead Island might be coming to an end, and she is devastated. If her and the Virals are separated, she's not sure she'll be able to deal with the fall-out from her new powers alone. There's only one thing that can save her father's job: money, and lots of it. So, she rounds up the Virals and persuades them that the only way they are going to get the money they need is if they find famous she-pirate Anne Bonney's legendary treasure. Rumour has it that she hid it in Charleston, but in over 200 years no one has been able to find it. With the help of their new-found powers, the Virals are amazed to find that they might actually be on the right track. The problem is they aren't the only ones looking for it, and if it wasn't enough to have people chasing them, Anne Bonney booby-trapped the trail every step of the way. One way or another, the path ahead is fraught with danger. And this time, their special powers may not be enough to get them out of trouble...

J D Robb

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She sat, her hands folded tightly together on her lap. She breathed in and out once. 'He took her eyes...'

As Elisa Maplewood walks her dog in the still twilight of Central Park, she is oblivious to the man lurking behind her. Later that night Lieutenant Eve Dallas gets a call: a young woman's body has been found on the rocks, wearing nothing but a red ribbon. And, more horrifyingly, she is missing her eyes.

Eve's investigation is thrown off course when an exotic and headstrong psychic, Celina Sanchez, insists she saw the murder in a vision. Eve dismisses her, but as the murders become more brutal, the visions more vivid and Eve more desperate, Eve and Celina form an unstoppable team.

Survivor in Death Eve Dallas 20 B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957421

Murder was always an insult. But the murder, bloody and brutal, of an entire family in their own home, was a different form of evil.

Nixie Swisher crept down the stairs for a drink - and saved her own life. When Lieutenant Eve Dallas is called to the house minutes later, she finds the whole family murdered in their beds. But the killers made a mistake: they left a survivor.

Nixie saw everything. And unfortunately for her, these elite killers soon realise they need to finish the job. So Eve and her billionaire husband Roarke give everything they can to keep Nixie safe in their own home.

And then a terrifying climax reveals there may be more to Nixie than meets the eye...

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The latest novel from the backlist of J D Robb's addictive 'In Death' series featuring Eve Dallas.

The sickness came into the center of her belly and lay there like a tumor. They've been cloning girls. Not just messing with DNA. But creating them. Selling them.

The world famous cosmetic surgeon, Dr Wilfred Icove, has been found dead - a cold, brutal scalpel to the heart. He is a man with nothing to hide, but when Lieutenant Eve Dallas exposes Dr Icove's patient records, a distressing image appears.

Eve's trail leads to an exclusive boarding school for girls. A strange, isolated place where everything seems perfect. A little too perfect. And when the main benefactor turns out to be a genius geneticist, Eve readies an attack.

With the girls nearing perfection and the men nearing insanity, Eve suspects something truly horrifying is happening...

Adam Roberts

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Jack Glass is the murderer. We know this from the start. Yet as this extraordinary novel tells the story of three murders committed by Glass the reader will be surprised to find out that it was Glass who was the killer and how he did it. And by the end of the book our sympathies for the killer are fully engaged.

Riffing on the tropes of crime fiction (the country house murder, the locked room mystery) and imbued with the feel of golden age SF, JACK GLASS is another bravura performance from Roberts. Whatever games he plays with the genre, whatever questions he asks of the reader, Roberts never loses sight of the need to entertain. JACK GLASS has some wonderfully gruesome moments, is built around three gripping HowDunnits and comes with liberal doses of sly humour.

Roberts invites us to have fun and tricks us into thinking about both crime and SF via a beautifully structured novel set in a society whose depiction challenges notions of crime, punishment, power and freedom.

Frank P Ryan

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On the summit of the fabled mountain Slievenamon in Ireland there is a doorway to an ancient land of terrible power. The gate of Feimhin has lain closed for centuries, the secret of its opening long lost.

But now four orphans drawn together by Fate must pass through the portal to face their destinies. What they find beyond is the enchanted but war-ravaged world of Tir, a strange land populated by monsters. Here death waits at every corner and they must learn to fight if they are to survive.

And they'd better learn quickly, because their enemy, the Tyrant of the Wastelands, is growing in power.

Brandon Sanderson

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An omnibus of four books by the bestselling author of the Mistborn and Wheel of Time series.

On his thirteenth birthday, Alcatraz - a foster child - gets a bag of sand in the mail which purports to be his 'inheritance' sent from his father and mother. The Librarians, of course, immediately steal the bag of sand from him.

This sparks a chain of events which leads Alcatraz to realise that his family is part of a group of freedom fighters who resist the Evil Librarians - the secret cult who actually rule the world. Alcatraz's grandfather shows up and tows him off to infiltrate the downtown library to steal back the mystical bag of sand.

The ensuing story involves talking dinosaurs, sentient romance novels, and a dungeon-like labyrinth hiding beneath the innocent-looking downtown library.

C J Sansom

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Dominion Hardcover \$44.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230744165

The Great Smog. London. 1952. A dense, choking fog engulfs the city and beneath it, history is re-written...

Spring 1940. The world is on the brink of the biggest war ever known. At a meeting at Downing Street, Britain's leaders decide who is to succeed the exhausted appeaser Chamberlain. But when Churchill is persuaded to serve under Halifax, history as we know it is turned on its head.

Winter 1952. Though war rages on in the east, Britain is at peace with Nazi Germany and many now see the country as little more than a corrupt German satellite state. The free press has been suspended, the streets are patrolled by violent auxiliary police, the British Jews face ever tighter constraints and there are dark, terrible rumours about what is happening in the basement of Senate House - held by the German Gestapo.

Meanwhile Civil Servant David Fitzgerald, recruited as a spy by Churchill's outlawed organisation Free Britain, must complete a mission of desperate importance. His old friend Frank Muncaster may have obtained top-secret information with striking ramifications. But David is not the only one looking for Frank, and soon the pair - along with their Free Britain allies, and David's terrified wife Sarah - will find themselves fugitives in their own country, fleeing not just for their lives, but for the very future itself.

Alex Scarrow

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Liam O'Connor should have died at sea in 1912.

Maddy Carter should have died on a plane in 2010.

Sal Vikram should have died in a fire in 2026.

But all three have been given a second chance - to work for an agency that no one knows exists. Its purpose: to prevent time travel destroying history. Hunted by cyborg assassins from the future, the TimeRiders must abandon New York and go on the run.

They escape to Victorian London and the streets where Jack the Ripper roams. But, before they can establish their new base, they make their most shattering discovery yet - and it will change everything . . .

Courtney Schafer

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Dev is a desperate man. After narrowly surviving a smuggling job gone wrong, he's now a prisoner of the Alathian Council, held hostage to ensure his friend Kiran - former apprentice to one of the most ruthless mages alive - does their bidding.

But Kiran isn't Dev's only concern. Back in his home city of Ninavel, the child he once swore to protect faces a terrible fate if he can't reach her in time, and the days are fast slipping away. So when the Council offers Dev freedom in exchange for his and Kiran's assistance in a clandestine mission to Ninavel, he can't refuse, no matter how much he distrusts their motives.

Once in Ninavel the mission proves more treacherous than even Dev could have imagined. Betrayed by allies, forced to aid their enemies, he and Kiran must confront the darkest truths of their pasts if they hope to save those they love and survive their return to the Tainted City.

Anna Sheehan

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A stunning love story, an ultimate betrayal and a compelling new author.

Rosalinda Fitzroy had been asleep for 62 years when she was woken by a kiss.

Locked away in the chemically-induced slumber of a stasis tube in a forgotten sub-basement, sixteen-year-old Rose slept straight through the Dark Times that killed millions and utterly changed the world she knew. Now, her parents and her first love are long dead and Rose - hailed upon her awakening as the long-lost heir to an interplanetary empire - is thrust alone into a future in which she is viewed as either a freak or a threat.

Desperate to put the past behind her and adapt to her new world, Rose finds herself drawn to the boy who kissed her awake, hoping that he can help her to start fresh. But when a deadly danger jeopardizes her fragile new existence, Rose must face the ghosts of her past with open eyes - or be left without any future at all.

Graham Sharp Paul *Australian Author*

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Betrayed.

Cowed into appeasement by the threat to destroy their home planets with antimatter warheads, the Federated Worlds are a spent force. Only a ragtag rebel army stands between the Hammer of Kraa and total victory. The consequences of that triumph are too terrible to contemplate. Thousands of worlds will be subjugated, millions murdered, and billions enslaved by an empire spanning hundreds of light years, an empire fuelled by blood, an empire built on the bones of its enemies.

The rebels need help; without it, they too face annihilation. And their time is running out, fast.

Michael Helfort's mission is simple: persuade the reluctant Feds to give the rebels the support they need to defeat the Hammer of Kraa. And, with the future of all of humanspace at stake, he cannot fail.

But when Michael is betrayed by those he trusts most . . .

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Some call it revenge; she calls it justice . . .

Samira Anders is young and out of control; drugs, alcohol, and a prison sentence are just the start. But when Samira's mercenary father is murdered, she has to change, and change she does, starting her new life with two promises: to take over from her father as command pilot of the family's antiquated assault lander and to track down his killers. Samira discovers that promises are easy to make and hard to keep. Worse, they have unintended consequences, and before long she becomes the target of one of humanspace's biggest criminal organizations, an organization that will go the ends of space to hunt her down. Samira finds herself in a desperate fight for survival, plunged into a world where death awaits every mistake, a world where nothing is what it seems, a world where lies wrap the truth in deceit.

And, with much more than her own life at stake, it is a fight she cannot afford to lose.

Susan Sizemore

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Meagan Spooner

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Vis in magia, in vita vi. In magic there is power, and in power, life.

For fifteen years, Lark Ainsley waited for the day when her Resource would be harvested and she would finally be an adult. After the harvest she expected a small role in the regular, orderly operation of the City within the Wall. She expected to do her part to maintain the refuge for the last survivors of the Wars. She expected to be a tiny cog in the larger clockwork of the city. Lark did not expect to become the City's power supply.

For fifteen years, Lark Ainsley believed in a lie. Now she must escape the only world she's ever known . . . or face a fate more unimaginable than death.

R L Stine

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Travel writer Lea Sutter finds herself on a small island off the coast of South Carolina, the wrong place at the wrong time. A merciless, unanticipated hurricane cuts a path of destruction and Lea barely escapes with her life. In the storm's aftermath, she discovers orphaned twin boys and impulsively decides to adopt them. The boys, Samuel and Daniel, seem amiable and immensely grateful; Lea's family back on Long Island—husband Mark and their two children, Ira and Elena—aren't quite so pleased. But even they can't anticipate the twins' true nature—or predict that, within a few weeks' time, Mark will wind up implicated in two brutal murders, with the police narrowing in.

For the millions of readers who grew up on Goosebumps, and for every fan of deviously inventive horror, this is a must-read from a beloved master of the genre.

Karen E Taylor

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Adrian Tchaikovsky

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The new book in this epic fantasy series of war and empire

All is in turmoil as the world moves towards war. In Solarno, the spies watch each other and ready their knives, while Myna sees the troops muster at its border and emotions run high as it vows never to be enslaved again. In Collegium, the students argue politics, too late to turn the tide.

In the heart of the Empire, new pilots have completed their secretive training, generals are being recalled to service and armies are ready to march. Their Empress, the heir to two worlds, intends to claim her birthright. And nothing – either within the Empire or beyond it – will stand in her way.

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Driven by the ghosts of the Darakyon, the seer Achaeos has tracked the stolen Shadow Box to the marsh-town of Jerez – but he has only days before this magical artefact is lost to him forever.

Meanwhile, the forces of the Empire are mustering for their next great offensive. Stenwold and his followers have only a short time to gather what allies they can before the enemy soldiers are on the march again, conquering everything in their path. And if they cannot hold them back before spring, then the hated black and gold flag will fly over every city in the Lowlands before the year's end.

And should the Shadow Box fall into the hands of the power-mad Emperor, then nothing will save the world from his relentless ambition.

Salute to the Dark *Shadows of the Apt* B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447208624

The vampiric sorcerer Uctebri has at last got his hands on the Shadow Box and can finally begin his dark ritual – a ritual that the Wasp-kind Emperor believes will grant him immortality. But Uctebri has his own plans both for the Emperor and the Empire.

The massed Wasp armies are on the march, and the spymaster Stenwold must see which of his allies will stand now that the war has finally arrived. This time the Empire will not stop until a black and gold flag waves over Stenwold's own home city of Collegium.

Tisamon the Weaponsmaster is faced with a terrible choice: a path that could lead him to abandon his friends and his daughter, to face degradation and loss, but that might possibly bring him before the Wasp Emperor with a blade in his hand. But is he being driven by Mantis-kind honour, or manipulated by something more sinister?

Katsuya Terada

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Based on the 16th century Chinese fantasy adventure classic, Journey to the West (also the inspiration for Dragon Ball!) Katsuya Terada's take on the legend of the Monkey King in a savage, lusty saga that The Portland Tribune calls "a Buddhist version of Conan the Barbarian." He raised holy hell as the baddest ape in Ancient China... until the Lord Buddha himself dropped a mountain on him! Now the Monkey King will get his parole with one condition - he must escort a Buddhist nun through the demon-haunted wastes of the Silk Road on an impossible quest: reach India and bring back a collection of sacred scrolls!

Peter Terrin

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Harry and Michel live in the basement of a luxury apartment block, guarding the inhabitants. No-one goes outside. The world might be at war – it might even have been plunged into nuclear winter. No-one knows. All Harry and Michel know is that if they are vigilant, "the Organization" will reward them: promotion to an elite cadre of security officers remains their shining goal.

But what if there were no-one left to guard? And if the promised relief shift arrives, how will they fit in to Michel and Harry's studied routine of boredom and paranoia?

Harry Turtledove

Hitler's War Hitler's War 01 Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345491831

A stroke of the pen and history is changed. In 1938, British prime minister Neville Chamberlain, determined to avoid war, signed the Munich Accord, ceding part of Czechoslovakia to Hitler. But the following spring, Hitler snatched the rest of that country, and England, after a fatal act of appeasement, was fighting a war for which it was not prepared. Now, in this thrilling alternate history, another scenario is played out: What if Chamberlain had not signed the accord?

In this action-packed chronicle of the war that might have been, Harry Turtledove uses dozens of points of view to tell the story: from American marines serving in Japanese-occupied China and ragtag volunteers fighting in the Abraham Lincoln Battalion in Spain to an American woman desperately trying to escape Nazi-occupied territory - and witnessing the war from within the belly of the beast. A tale of powerful leaders and ordinary people, at once brilliantly imaginative and hugely entertaining, Hitler's War captures the beginning of a very different World War II - with a very different fate for our world today.

J R Ward

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A world where sin and salvation collide in a battle for the future of mankind - where a cynical fallen angel struggles against the seven deadly sins and a demon's lure over seven chosen souls...

Mels Carmichael, reporter for the Caldwell Courier Journal, gets the shock of her life when a man stumbles in front of her car outside the local cemetery. After the accident, his amnesia is just the kind of mystery she likes to solve, but she soon discovers they're over their heads with his past. Over their heads with passion, too...

As shadows walk the line between reality and another realm and her lover's memory begins to come back, the two of them learn that nothing is truly dead and buried. Especially when you're trapped in a no-holds-barred war between angels and demons. With a soul on the line and Mels' heart at risk, what in heaven - or in hell - will it take to save them both?

David Weber & Jane Lindskold

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LOYALTIES TESTED BY FIRE

Fire weather... That's what the treecats call those rare seasons when the slightest spark can set aflame the vast green reaches they call home.

Teenager Stephanie Harrington rapidly learns just how deadly those fires can be. Guided by her treecat companion, Lionheart, Stephanie and her good friend Karl Zivonik venture into the heart of a raging inferno to rescue twin treecats put at risk by human carelessness. Only the trio's absolute trust for each other stands between them and disaster.

But Sphinx isn't the only thing ripe for burning. Stephanie has fallen hard for new arrival to Sphinx, Anders Whittaker. When Anders vanishes without a trace, Stephanie is at the forefront of the search. Then a lightning strike sets the Copperwall Mountains aflame and as a provisional ranger she is ordered to her post.

Will Stephanie choose to honor the claims of her planet or those of her heart?

David Wingrove

The Middle Kingdom Chung Kuo Recasting 03 Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848877313

The year is 2196. After more than a century of peace and stability, Chung Kuo - the great Empire of Ice controlled by seven ruling kings, the T'ang - has finally been shaken. Lwo Kang, Minister of the Edict - the legal instrument that prevents change - has been assassinated; blown away while in the imperial solarium. As the T'ang strive to maintain peace through what many see as a stagnating tyranny - their seven great mile-high, continent-spanning cities descend into chaos. As a small group of European elite, calling themselves the Dispersionists, seize the opportunity to effect change, so others emerge, like the politically-motivated Ping Tiao, the Sons of Benjamin Franklin - rich sons of powerful men who wish to re-establish the American Empire - and The Black Hand, brutal killers from amongst the teeming dispossessed. But the assassination was orchestrated by those far closer to the ruling power; far closer to those in 'The Above', sparking a devastating conflict and the world-shattering War of Two Directions.

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Steve Tribe & James Goss

From a lipstick at the dawn of creation to a fob watch at the end of time, these 100 objects tell the story of the universe and the most important man in it: the Doctor. Along the way, civilisations will rise at the stroke of a match and fall to a sneeze. Scarves will be knitted by the wives of prophets, and ray guns will be built by royalty.

This fascinating book also explains the real-world history of the various objects - from the invention of the Loch Ness Monster legend in the 1930s to how long it would really take to send a message of universal domination. It uncovers the hidden history of the Time Lords, presents an illustrated guide to invisible monsters, and explores the Rani's wardrobe.

Containing full-colour photographs and exclusive artwork, *A History of the Universe in 100 Objects* is the essential guide to the most iconic items ever seen in Doctor Who.

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Timothy Zahn

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In this treacherous game of betrayals within betrayals, a wild card is waiting to be played.

Anthologies and Short Story Collections

Martin Livings *Australian Author*

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A man finds that his future is written on a suit made of his own skin...

Terry Pratchett

A Blink of the Screen Hardcover \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385618984

In the four decades since his first book appeared in print, Terry Pratchett has become one of the world's best-selling and best-loved authors. Here for the first time are his short stories and other short-form fiction collected into one volume. *A Blink of the Screen* charts the course of Pratchett's long writing career: from his schooldays through to his first writing job on the Bucks Free Press, and the origins of his debut novel, *The Carpet People*; and on again to the dizzy mastery of the phenomenally successful *Discworld* series.

Here are characters both familiar and yet to be discovered; abandoned worlds and others still expanding; adventure, chickens, death, disco and, actually, some quite disturbing ideas about Christmas, all of it shot through with Terry's inimitable brand of humour. With an introduction by Booker Prize-winning author A.S. Byatt, illustrations by the late Josh Kirby and drawings by the author himself, this is a book to treasure.

Joe Simon & Jack Kirby (Illustrator)

Simon & Kirby Library: Science Fiction Hardcover \$59.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848569614

The Simon and Kirby Library: Science Fiction spans more than 20 years, beginning with the first stories Joe Simon and Jack Kirby ever produced together (beginning in June 1940)--their ten-issue run of *Blue Bolt* adventures. Then the Cold War years will be represented by *Race For the Moon*, featuring pencils by Kirby and inked artwork by comic book legends Reed Crandall, Angelo Torres, and Al Williamson.

"Joe was one of the industry's greatest innovators--he commissioned stories from some of the greatest talents of the time," series editor Steve Saffell notes. "Thanks to his efforts, we have exclusive access to more than 80 pages of original artwork from the 1950s. Stories by all four artists appear in all of their stunning detail. This was a book Joe wanted the world to see."

Other rarities from both decades are included, and as a bonus for readers, the volume features stories illustrated by Crandall, Torres, and Williamson--without Kirby.

Including an introduction by Dave Gibbons, the award-winning co-creator and illustrator of *Watchmen*, this is an historic volume no comic book aficionado will be able to live without.

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Brian Evenson

Two hundred and fifty years in the future, extinction threatens mankind. Tampering with dangerous technology from the Black Markerâ€™an ancient alien artifact discovered on Earth eighty years earlierâ€™ Earthgov hopes to save humanity. But the Markerâ€™s influence reanimates corpses into grotesque rampaging nightmares. Steeped in desperation, deceit, and hubris, the history of the Markers reveals our ominous futureâ€™.

Brothers Istvan and Jensi grew up under the poorest dome on Vinduaga. Jensi has always looked after Istvan, who sometimes lashes out in sudden episodes of violent paranoia. When Istvan is sent offworld to a high-security prison, Jensi is determined to follow and find a way to keep his brother safe. But the prison guards a horrible secret, one that will push both brothers to the cusp of something much greater and darker than they ever imagined.

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Resident Evil

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John Shirley

Resident Evil: Retribution in will be released in 3D on September 14, 2012. It is the fifth installment in the massively successful Resident Evil film series, based on the hugely popular Capcom survival horror video game series Resident Evil. The movie stars Milla Jovovitch and Wentworth Miller and is directed by Paul W.S. Anderson.

In this official novelization, Alice fights alongside a resistance movement in the continuing battle against the Umbrella Corporation and the undead.

Warhammer 40,000

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John Blanche

The steadfast Imperial Guard, millions-strong, the hammer of the Emperor. The mighty Space Marines, finest warriors in the galaxy. The pious Sisters of Battle, defenders of the Imperial Church. Together, they hold back the darkness, protecting the Imperium from the alien, the witch and the traitor.

Packed with previously unseen illustrations as well as a host of classic images, this full-colour artbook provides an unrivalled look at the fighting forces of the Imperium.

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Dan Abnett

The Tanith First-And-Only embark upon a desperate mission that could decide the fate of the Sabbat Worlds Crusade in the thirteenth book of this popular Imperial Guard series. The Ghosts of the Tanith First-and-Only have been away from the front line for too long. Listless, and hungry for action, they are offered a mission that perfectly suits their talents. The objective: the mysterious Salvation's Reach, a remote and impenetrable stronghold concealing secrets that could change the course of the Sabbat Worlds campaign. But the proposed raid is so hazardous, it's regarded as a suicide mission, and the Ghosts may have been in reserve for so long they've lost their edge. Haunted by spectres from the past and stalked by the Archenemy, Colonel-Commissar Gaunt and his Ghosts embark upon what could be their finest hour... or their final mission.

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Warhammer

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John Cantwell & Greg Bearup *Australian Author*

Exit Wounds Trade Paperback \$34.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780522861785

A country boy from Queensland, John Cantwell signed up to the army as a Private. On the front line in 1991 as Coalition forces fitted bulldozer blades to tanks and buried alive Iraqi troops in their trenches, he fought in Baghdad in 2006 and saw what a car bomb does to a crowded marketplace. In 2010 he commanded the Australian forces in Afghanistan when ten of his soldiers were killed. He returned to Australia in 2011 to be considered for the job of chief of the Australian Army. Instead, he ended up in a psychiatric hospital...

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Hollis Henry is broke.

Milgrim is owned.

Garreth can't be bought.

And they all have something that global marketing magnate Hubertus Bigend needs/wants, as he finds himself outmaneuvered and adrift, after a Department of Defense contract for combat-wear turns out to be the gateway drug for arms dealers so shadowy they can out-Bigend Bigend himself.

Paul Ham *Australian Author*

Sandakan Hardcover \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711400

The untold story of the Sandakan Death Marches of the Second World War.

This is the story of the three-year ordeal of the Sandakan prisoners of war – a barely known episode of unimaginable horror. After the fall of Singapore in February 1942, the Japanese conquerors transferred 2500 British and Australian prisoners to a jungle camp some eight miles inland of Sandakan, on the east coast of North Borneo. For decades after the Second World War, the Australian and British governments would refuse to divulge the truth of what happened there, for fear of traumatising the families of the victims and enraging the people.

The prisoners were broken, beaten, worked to death, thrown into bamboo cages on the slightest pretext, starved and subjected to tortures so ingenious and hideous that none survived the onslaught with their minds intact, and only an incredibly resilient few managed to withstand the pain without yielding to the hated Kempei-tai, the Japanese military police.

But this was only the beginning of the nightmare. In late 1944, Allied aircraft were attacking the coastal towns of Sandakan and Jesselton. To escape the bombardment, the Japanese resolved to abandon the Sandakan Prison Camp and move 250 miles inland to Ranau, taking the prisoners with them as slave labour, carriers and draught horses. Their journey became known as the Sandakan Death Marches. Of the 1000-plus prisoners sent on the Death Marches, only six – all of them Australians – survived.

This important and harrowing book narrates the full story of Sandakan, as told through the experiences of many of the participants. Paul Ham has interviewed the families of survivors and the deceased, in Australia, Britain and Borneo, and consulted thousands of court documents in an effort to piece together exactly what happened to the people who suffered and died in British North Borneo, and who was responsible.

Christopher Hitchens

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Robert Murphy

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Most commonly accepted economic "facts" are wrong. Here's the unvarnished, politically incorrect truth. The liberal media and propagandists masquerading as educators have filled the world--and deformed public policy--with politically correct errors about capitalism and economics in general. In *The Politically Incorrect Guide(tm) to Capitalism*, myth-busting professor Robert P. Murphy, a scholar and frequent speaker at the Ludwig von Mises Institute, cuts through all their nonsense, shattering liberal myths and fashionable socialist clichés to set the record straight. Murphy starts with a basic explanation of what capitalism really is, and then dives fearlessly into hot topics like:

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* Why central planning has never worked and never will

* How prices operate in a free market (and why socialist schemes like rent control always backfire)

* How labor unions actually hurt workers more than they help them

* Why increasing the minimum wage is always a bad idea

* Why the free market is the best guard against racism

* How capitalism will save the environment--and why Communist countries were the most polluted on earth

* Raising taxes: why it is never "responsible"

* Why no genuine advocate for the downtrodden could endorse the dehumanizing Welfare State

* The single biggest myth underlying the public's support for government regulation of business

* Antitrust suits: usually filed by firms that lose in free competition

* How tariffs and other restrictions "protect" privileged workers but make other Americans poorer

* The IMF and World Bank: why they don't help poor countries

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Mark Owen

No Easy Day: The Only First-hand Account of the Navy Seal Mission that Killed Osama Bin Laden Trade Paperback \$29.99

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For the first time anywhere, the first-person account of the planning and execution of the Bin Laden raid from a Navy Seal who confronted the terrorist mastermind and witnessed his final moments.

From the streets of Iraq to the rescue of Captain Richard Phillips in the Indian Ocean, and from the mountaintops of Afghanistan to the third floor of Osama Bin Laden's compound, operator Mark Owen of the U.S. Naval Special Warfare Development Group--commonly known as SEAL Team Six--has been a part of some of the most memorable special operations in history, as well as countless missions that never made headlines.

No Easy Day puts readers alongside Owen and the other handpicked members of the twenty-four-man team as they train for the biggest mission of their lives. The blow-by-blow narrative of the assault, beginning with the helicopter crash that could have ended Owen's life straight through to the radio call confirming Bin Laden's death, is an essential piece of modern history.

In *No Easy Day*, Owen also takes readers onto the field of battle in America's ongoing War on Terror and details the selection and training process for one of the most elite units in the military. Owen's story draws on his youth in Alaska and describes the SEALs' quest to challenge themselves at the highest levels of physical and mental endurance. With boots-on-the-ground detail, Owen describes numerous previously unreported missions that illustrate the life and work of a SEAL and the evolution of the team after the events of September 11. In telling the true story of the SEALs whose talents, skills, experiences, and exceptional sacrifices led to one of the greatest victories in the War on Terror, Mark Owen honors the men who risk everything for their country, and he leaves readers with a deep understanding of the warriors who keep America safe.

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Torch: M7RX \$350 www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=4029113830782

Length: 156 mm

Weight: 200 g

Luminous Flux: 600 lm*

Batteries: 1 x lithium-ion 3.7 VV

Energy Tank: 8.1 Wh***

Burning Life: 4 h**

Beam Distance: 235 m*

Torch: M14X \$295 www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=4029113831444

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Length: 162 mm

Weight: 365 g

Luminous Flux: 650 lm*

Batteries: 4 x AA 1.5 V

Energy Tank: 16.8 Wh***

Burning Life: 15 h**

Beam Distance: 280 m*

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Dungeons & Dragons

D&D Dungeon! Board Game Box \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786962983

First released in 1975 and revised throughout the 1980s and early 1990s, the Dungeon! boardgame lets you explore a multi-level dungeon in search of treasure guarded by terrible monsters. The deeper into the dungeon you go, the deadlier the monsters and the greater the treasure. The player who returns to the beginning chamber with the most treasure wins!

This re-release of the classic Dungeon! boardgame stays true to the original but incorporates several revisions made to the game in later editions, giving players the most fun experience possible.

Dungeon Command Tyranny of Goblins Figurine \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569715214

Dungeon Command features themed miniature factions designed to play as unified war bands, in a game eliminating luck-driven mechanics in favor of player-driven skill, creativity, and quick thinking.

Each Dungeon Command faction comes in its own box, containing twelve pre-painted plastic miniatures (plus the cards, tiles, and rules for the game). In addition to their use in Dungeon Command, these miniatures can also be used in the D&D RPG, with their cards further usable with D&D Adventure System board games (Castle Ravenloft, Wrath of Ashardalon, and The Legend of Drizzt). While each faction is meant to be played by a single player, quick-start rules allow two players to engage in a shortened version of the game using only one box.

Tyranny of Goblins includes such monstrous miniatures as goblins, hobgoblins, bugbears, and the feral troll.

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Towering over its foes, the Wraith lord is controlled by the essence of one of the craftworld's mightiest warriors. Able to be equipped with a wide variety of Heavy Weapons, Assault Weapons and even a close combat weapon the Wraithlord is an extremely versatile component in the Eldar battleplan.

This superb multi-part plastic kit makes a mighty Eldar Wraithlord and includes a variety of lethal weapons and upgrades.

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Eldar Dire Avengers Aspect Warriors

The Dire Avengers are first among the Aspect Warriors of the Eldar and are the most common of all Aspect Warriors. Famed for being as deadly on the attack as in defence, they are tactically flexible and use their shuriken catapults to create a storm of monomolecular blades. It is rare to find an Eldar force without a squad of these graceful warriors at its heart.

This boxed set contains 10 multi-part plastic Eldar Dire Avengers and optional parts to make an Exarch armed with a shuriken catapult, two shuriken catapults, a dreadsword and a shuriken pistol or a power weapon and a shimmer shield.

Eldar Jetbike Figurine \$19 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921963607

This pack contains one plastic Eldar Jetbike.

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War Walkers are used in rough terrain, to scout out enemy positions. Its two heavy weapons provide a considerable arsenal for its size, but it lacks the armour to fight at the centre of an attack.

This multi-part plastic kit contains an Eldar War Walker and includes pieces to make a variety of deadly weapons and upgrades.

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