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**News** If only the authors appreciated how loyal and desperate their readers are, and would deliver books to order, wouldn't the world be a better place. We have a Frequently Asked Question in the shop: When is the next book out by...? So here are some Frequent Answers: **George RR Martin**, no date as yet, he's still writing (1100 words and counting). His most recent published stories are novellas about a hedge knight with a very royal apprentice, appearing in the collections *Legends* and a sequel in *Legends II* (paperback should be available by now). The short story in *Legends* is available as a graphic novel, this is the most recent book available in the Game of Thrones world. **Robert Jordan** will have another prequel in the new year. Book 11 in the *Wheel of Time* series has a tentative date of Sept 2005. **Katherine Kerr**, who suffered congestive heart failure last year, is significantly better now and hoping to get *Golden Falcon* out late this year, but it is more likely to be next year.

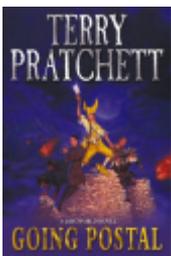
Infinitas, though definitely a business, is also a community. Thanks to David, Garry and Bill for their contributions to the website. Thanks to everyone who gave us feedback on the newsletter. It is heartening that many readers let us know that they do read the newsletter, and many changed from print to email, which greatly assists with printing and postage costs. A few even offered to pay a regular subscription fee, which though tempting, we are not introducing. I have pruned the print post list of many names and addresses otherwise unknown to me, so if you now can't read this please let me know...Ha! Hopefully, anyone who has purchased at least one book this year is still subscribed.

Congratulations for best spotting of a typo to *Chris H* for the very expensive fathers' day special. Congratulations to *Frances C* (#620) as the lucky guild member who won the freebie book for this month.

Anyone else who wants a free book should submit a review in our competition, as Pan Macmillan has surprised us by provided more prizes than we have had applicants to date. Check out the website, or call the store for competition details.

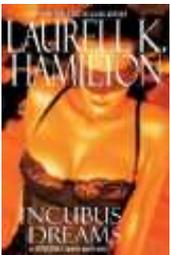
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## Feature Releases



**Going Postal**  
by Terry Pratchett

What happens when Ankh-Morpork gets a new postmaster? The 29<sup>th</sup> Discworld novel is released in hardcover on October 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as a new Discworld calendar and diary, both due in October.



**Incubus Dreams**  
by Laurell K Hamilton

Anita Blake is back, doing what she does best, in the 12<sup>th</sup> novel in the highly popular series. Available in hardcover, early October.

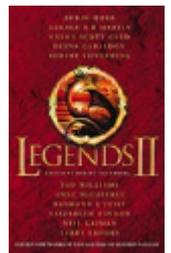


**Exile's Return**  
by Raymond E Feist

The third novel in the *Conclave of Shadows* sequence, continuing the tales of *Midkemia*, is out now in hardcover.

**Legends II**  
edited by Robert Silverberg

Can't wait for the next book by your favourite author? Here are 11 new novellas by top names fantasy authors set in the worlds they are best known for. Includes stories by Robin Hobb, Anne McCaffrey, Orson Scott Card and George RR Martin.



**System of the World**  
by Neal Stephenson

The *Baroque Cycle*, begun in *Cryonomicon* (book 4), continued in *Quicksilver* (1) and *The Confusion* (2), is now completed in *System of the World* (book 3). Available in a choice of editions.



**Competition Win a free book**  
Just submit a review of any book purchased recently at Infinitas to be in the running to win a copy of **Simon Brown's *Born of Empire***.  
Infinitas Guild members only. Entries close October 15<sup>th</sup>. See website for more details



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### Rewards Scheme - Infinitas Guild

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### Infinitas Readers Group

The Infinitas Readers Group meets on the first Thursday of each month (except January) in the shop. Anyone is welcome to join, just come along.

The next meeting is at 6.30 pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2004.

The monthly Infinitas newsletter is free and may be copied and distributed freely for personal use. To receive a copy automatically, either by email or print mail, please contact the shop and we'll add you to the mailing list.

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

### New Release Information

Expect to see these books out this month. Please give us a call if you are waiting for something specific and we will let you know the date the publishers have given for release, and when we expect to have it in-store. If you are really keen, order now, and we will let you know when your copy arrives. (Please note, we make this list for your information and do not automatically order all new releases.)

Legend: PB = paperback, HB = hardback, TP = trade paperback, Cass = cassette, CD = CD, GN = Graphic Novel

## Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

### Kevin J Anderson

*Horizon Storms*

TP \$29.95

### Poul Anderson

*FM: Three Hearts & Three Lions*

The gathering forces of the Dark Powers threaten the world of man. The legions of Faery, aided by trolls, demons and the Wild Hunt itself, are poised to overthrow the Realms of Light. Holger Carlsen, snatched out of time from the 20<sup>th</sup> century, finds himself the key figure in the conflict. **PB \$19.95**

### Piers Anthony

*Currant Events*

Astonished to discover that his 28th Xanth chronicle has been written but is indecipherable, Muse of History Clio asks the Good Magician Humphrey to discover what has happened but is challenged to rescue Xanth's dragons from extinction before the world's wildlife is permanently thrown out of balance. **HC \$51.95**

### Kelley Armstrong

*Industrial Magic*

When Paige Winterbourne is ousted as leader of the American Coven of Witches, all she wants to do is hide under her duvet for a few months. But fate has other plans. A murderer is on the loose, someone with a grudge against the supernatural community and super-human skills. When she learns that the killer is targeting children, she has to get involved. **PB \$19.95**

### James Axler

*Death Hunt*

Haunted by the death of his son, Ryan and his band of rebels are forced to join the diabolical Baron Ethan. With powers of mind control, the Baron pits them all against each other in the ultimate game of survival. **PB \$16.95**

### Allison Baird

*Empire of the Stars*

The war that began in Stone of the Stars has expanded to include all the worlds of the celestial empire. Rejoin Jomar, Damion and Lorelyn as they do battle against the evil tyrant Khalazar. **TP \$27.95**

### Bill Baldwin

*The Helmsman: The "Director's Cut"*

A survivor of a stealthy League attack on his homeworld of Carescia, a vengeful Wilf Brim seizes the opportunity to escape his lower class background by graduating from the Academy and as a new sublieutenant, is given his first assignment as the Helmsman of the IFS Truculent. **PB \$17.95**

### Margaret Ball

*Dissappearing Act*

When she becomes the target of her own underworld boss's plans to cover-up the death of an important diplomat, petty criminal Maris uses the diplomat's ID to escape the space station, only to find herself plunged into a planet torn apart by conflict, in the middle of a cadre of corrupt officials conspiring with a local tyrant. **HC \$45.95**

### James Barclay

*Shadowheart*

Xetesk, the Dark College, determined to impose its rule, now faces an alliance of Lystern and Dordova. Julatsa is crippled, still struggling to find Elven mages to raise its heart and remake its link to Balaia's constant flow of Mana. So the armies mass and the people flee, but the Raven will keep the faith. **PB \$18.95**

### T A Barron

*The Great Tree of Avalon*

As the peaceful world of Avalon is threatened with a series of mysterious droughts and the very stars begin to lose their light, a wandering wilderness guide, an apprentice priestess and a young eagleman, hold the fate of Avalon in their hands, but one of them is the child of the Prophecy, destined to destroy it. **HC \$40.95**

### Greg Bear

*Sleepside: The Collected Fantasies of Greg Bear*

A collection of 6 fantasy novellas including The White Horse Child, Webster, Sleepside Story & Petra. **HC \$47.95**

### James Beausigneur

*Acts of God*

As Earth teeters on the brink of extinction, Christopher Goodman, cloned from the cells of Jesus Christ, vows to save the remaining people from sickness and disease, but there are those who resist this new Messiah, threatening the balance of unity which leads to a powerful battle between good and evil. **PB \$17.95**

### Carol Berg

*Guardians of the Keep*

As her husband Karon slowly regains his memory with the help of a sorcerer, Seri returns home to Comigor where she is faced with tragedy when her nephew Gerick mysteriously disappears, forcing her to confront the evil Lords of Zehv'Na before everything dear to her is destroyed. **PB \$19.95**

### Marion Zimmer Bradley

*Darkover: First Contact*

Omnibus edition of Darkover Landfall, in which a colonial starship from Earth crashlands on an unknown planet, and Two to Conquer, in which a brutal outlaw, harnessing the matrix magic, attempts to take over the Hundred Kingdoms. **PB \$19.95**

### Marion Zimmer Bradley & Diana L Paxson

*Ancestors of Avalon*

The full sweep of the rich history of Avalon, from the fall of Atlantis to the founding of a new temple on the mist-shrouded isle of Britain, is finally revealed in this magnificent tale. **TP \$29.95**

### Caitlin Brennan

*The Mountain's Call*

Gifted with a magical horse sense, Valeria disguises herself as a boy and is called to the Mountain of the gods where she endures many trials to become a Rider with the help of a barbarian prince, but when her secret is revealed, she loses everything until she gets one last chance to prove herself. **TP \$28.95**

**Eric Brown***New York Dreams*

A futuristic variation of the modern detective story. Hal returns from retirement, seeking the answer to the mysterious disappearance of his ex-girlfriend, last seen with a child prodigy and an unknown older man. **PB \$17.95**

**Jim Butcher***Furies of Calderon*

In the land of Alera, where people bond with the furies, elementals of earth, fire water and metal, young Tavi struggles to cope with his lack of magical talent until his homeland erupts into fierce conflict between rebels and loyalists. Tavi discovers that he holds the key to his realm's survival. **HC \$49.95**

**Jan-Ives Campbell***League of Super Groovy Crimefighters*

Using novelty gadgets available in comic books, The League battles evil in the seventies, and looks good doing it!. Mr Phenomenal, Thor, Atlas, Black Belt, The Ring, Cupid and X cross paths with a hero gone rogue: Sergeant America. Can they bury the hatchet in time to keep the Syndicate of Evil Bad Guys from destroying the world. **TP \$26.95**

**Jonathan Carroll***Sleeping In Flame*

Falling in love with a beautiful artist who created cities, Vienna screenwriter Walker Easterling discovers that he has developed the ability to see into the near future and is referred to a shaman who helps him tour his numerous interconnected past lives. **TP \$28.95**

**Jay Caselberg Australian Author***Metal Sky*

Starting a new life in Yorkstone, Jack and his 14 year old ward are hired to find a metallic tablet that holds the key to an extraordinary scientific discovery that has fallen into the wrong hands, leading Jack into the middle of a political organisation that will do anything to stop him. **PB \$17.95**

**Tom Clancy***The Teeth of the Tiger*

Just before Jack Ryan stepped down as US President, he created a secret organization designed to operate in areas where the CIA and FBI couldn't go. Now his son, is part of that organization and he's on the front line when a group of Islamic terrorists backed up by Colombian drug smugglers strike at the heart of American society. **PB \$19.95**

**Simon Clark***In This Skin*

The Luxor dance hall has seen a lot over the past 100 years. It's closed now, standing alone in a run down part of town. But the old dance hall isn't empty, a hideous presence lives there, a monstrous evil that has the ability to invade people's thoughts and nightmares. **PB \$17.95**

**Susanna Clarke***Jonathan Strange & Mr Norell*

Long ago in England, the greatest magician of all was the Raven King. Now at the start of the 19th century, the Raven King is only a myth and England, with its mad King and its dashing poet, no longer believes in magicians. Then Mr

Norrell makes his remarkable talents known and is called upon to help the government in their war against Napoleon. In London, Norrell meets a brilliant young magician called Jonathan Strange and takes him on as a pupil. His curiosity will take both magicians to the shadowy figure of the Raven King.

**HC \$55 TP \$35**

**Bernard Cornwell***The Last Kingdom*

The Last Kingdom is set in the England of the ninth and tenth centuries, seen through the eyes of Uhtred, a dispossessed English nobleman. Captured as a child and raised by the Danes, he now finds his allegiances divided. But the one thing he knows is that he wants to recover his father's land, the fort by the wild northern sea that we now know as Bamburgh. **TP \$29.95**

**Elaine Cunningham***Shadows in The Darkness*

Unfairly discharged from her Rhode Island vice squad after a routine bust goes wrong, GiGi Gelman starts her own private investigative business and takes as her first case the disappearance of a 14 year old girl who may have been kidnapped, a situation that inadvertently reveals truths about GiGi's own mysterious past. **HC \$49.95**

**Clive Cussler***Lost City*

**TP \$29.95**

**Paul Di Filippo***Fuzzy Dice*

Visited by a dimension hopping artificial intelligence named Hans, Paul Girard is given the ability to jump instantly to any world he can envision, and finds himself embarking on a zany, multi-dimensional odyssey in search of happiness, love, wealth, fame and the mystery of the universe. **TP \$24.95**

**William C Dietz***For Those Who Fell*

The final line of defense for humankind, the Legion of the Damned, under the command of General William 'Bill' Booly II and First Lieutenant Antonio Santana, take on war on two fronts to protect the Confederacy after the alien Ramanthians acquire FTL technology. **HC \$51.95**

**Steve Dobell***Dragons*

Dragons have featured in myths and legends throughout the world since humans began weaving tales and telling stories. This book celebrates their ferocity and fire, their airborne terror and awesome power, and almost always, their dreadful death. Exquisitely illustrated throughout with beautiful paintings that portray the mystery and intrigue surrounding dragons over the centuries. **PB \$12.95**

**Dave Duncan***The Jaguar Knights*

Enduring years of painful loyalty to a ruler he has never respected, Sir Wolf is ordered to accompany a mysterious inquisitor and his impetuous brother, who has been imprisoned for 12 years, on a mission to rescue former royal mistress, a task that leads to the discovery of threatening secrets. **HC \$51.95**

**P N Elrod & Nigel Bennett***Siege Perilous*

Vampire Richard Dun, once known as Lancelot, faces a vengeful old enemy, Charon the Assassin, who has returned, possessing terrible new powers that threaten the very existence of both the Realside and Otherside planes. **HC \$45.95**

**Peter J Evans***The Unquiet Grave*

Durham Red, a mutant vampire who was once Johnny Alpha's most dangerous companion in the Strontium Dogs, finds herself stranded 1000 years in the future, faced with some who feel that she is destined to become the saviour of the galaxy, and some who feel she is a foul mutant who must be destroyed. **PB \$17.95**

**Raymond E Feist***Exile's Return*

Once absolute ruler of his nation, Kaspar, former Duke of Olasko, has been cast into exile. Abandoned in the wilds of a continent on the other side of the world and left with nothing but his wits and determination, he must fight merely to survive. Armed with guile, cunning and an iron will, he starts his odyssey with a single goal: to return to his home and revenge himself upon the man who cast him down, Talwin Hawkins. But fate has other plans for Kaspar, and as he struggles against adversity, he encounters dangers greater than any he had imagined. More is at stake than he realised, and Kaspar is but a single player in a far greater game than he realised, for pitted against the Conclave of Shadows are the agents of the Dark Empire, a looming menace that threatens not only Kaspar's homeland, but the entire world of Midkemia. **HC \$45.00**

**Jude Fisher***Wild Magic*

Magic has returned to Elda, creating all manner of wonders and terrors. None yet know that the source of this magic is the legendary Rosa Eldi, restored to the world, but not yet aware of her true nature. Her marriage to King Ravn Asharon has destabilised the North, and now usurpers and assassins lurk around every corner. **PB \$18.95**

**Alan Dean Foster***Flinx's Folly*

Enlisted to take part in a battle against a horrifying extra-galactic threat, Flinx and Pip find themselves journeying into the heart of danger as he prepares to take on a force of pure evil and into the arms of the only woman he has ever loved. **PB \$17.95**

**Diana Gabaldon***Lord John and the Private Matter*

Political upheavals rocked Britain in the mid-18th Century. The Jacobites are still a threat, and France is ready to exploit the situation to its own advantage. Lord John appears to be above the plotting and does not appear to have any allegiance to one clique or another. So when murder happens, and seems to be the result of French espionage, he is the one who seems best placed to be able to unravel the knots. **PB \$22.95**

**Christie Golden***On Fire's Wings*

Born without caste or position in Arukan, a country that prized both, a chance encounter led to a better life. But it also brought her to danger and destiny. Kevla's fevered dreams of threats to their land and visions of dragons hold the promise of truth. Now Kevla and a rebel prince embark on a quest for half forgotten elemental parts to save the world. **PB \$18.95**

**Laurell K Hamilton***Incubus Dreams*

In her role as consort of Jean-Claude, the seductive Master Vampire of the City, Anita Blake is faced with a dangerous conflict of interest, and her struggle to control her fierce desires, when she is called in to assist with the search for a vampire serial killer preying on strippers. **HC \$49.95**

**Karen Harbaugh***The Vampire Viscount & The Devil's Bargain*

An inquisitive beauty discovers the reason behind her new husband's fear of daylight and his insatiable nocturnal urges. A desperate gambler sells his souls and the virtue of his betrothed to the devil. **PB \$17.95**

**Charlaine Harris***Poppy Done to Death*

When her sister in law Poppy is found murdered, amateur sleuth Aurora Teagarden teams up with the victim's boyfriend, a local police detective, to solve the case, in spite of complications caused by their own past relationship. **PB \$15.95**

**Robert A Heinlein***Glory Road*

Hired to work for a beautiful woman, Vietnam War veteran Oscar discovers his employer's identity and begins a quest to retrieve the stolen Great Egg, an adventure during which he faces such challenges as dragons, giants, and magical spells. Reprint **HC \$51.95**

**S E Hinton***Hawkes Harbor*

Haunted during his life by the discrimination he endured being illegitimate, Jamie Sommers, believing himself destined to a life of crime, works as a smuggler and murderer on the high seas before encountering a dark force in a quiet Delaware seaside town that pushes him to the brink of insanity. **HC \$45.95**

**Glen Hirshberg***The Two Sams: Ghost Stories*

Five atmospheric novellas explore the ghosts that haunt human memories and sometimes even the halls of a house. **TP \$28.95**

**Robin Hobb***Fool's Fate*

A small and sadly untried coterie, Chade, Thick, Prince Dutiful and Fitz, sail towards the distant island of Aslevjal. There they must fulfil the Narcheska's challenge to her betrothed: to lay the head of the dragon Icefyre, whom legends tell is buried there deep beneath the ice, upon her hearth. Only with the completion of this quest can the marriage proceed, and the resulting alliance end the war between the two kingdoms. **PB \$19.95**

**Conn Iggulden***Emperor The Death of Kings*

After rapidly learning the ropes of life on board ship, Julius displays leadership qualities as his crew gains a fearsome reputation patrolling the Mediterranean. But these are dangerous waters, and after he leads a memorable victory, the ship is captured by pirates. **PB \$18.95**

**Ian Irvine Australian Author***Chimaera*

All resistance has been crushed. In a few minutes of overwhelming violence the Council's air-dreadnought fleet has destroyed Fiz Gorgo's defences. Xervish Flydd, Irisis and their allies have been condemned to die in a brutal aerial spectacle designed to reinforce Chief Scrutator Ghorr's power and majesty. Nish is their one remaining hope. Before Nish can rescue his friends, he must convince Ullii to spare him, then overcome the most powerful cabal of mancers in the world as well as the Council's 400 crack guards. **TP \$32.95**

**Greg Keyes***Newton's Cannon*

In 1681, Sir Isaac Newton turns his restless mind to the ancient art of alchemy, and successfully unleashes Philosopher's Mercury, the key to manipulating the four elements. Powerful kings will battle to control it, till London itself is threatened with obliteration by a hellish device - unless a pair of unlikely geniuses can defuse it in time. **PB \$18.95**

**James Kidman***Black Fire***PB \$17.95****Dean Koontz, Illustrated by Phil Parks***Santa's Twin*

In a delightful twist on the traditional Christmas tale, Charlotte and Emily, two courageous young sisters, set out to save Santa from his devilish twin, Bob Claus, who has absconded with Santa's sleigh and has filled his toy bag with all sorts of disgusting items. **TP \$26.95**

**Mercedes Lackey***Exile's Valor*

A former captain in the Army of Karse, Herald Alberich must protect King Sendar's daughter, Selenay, the new queen of Valdemar, from the devious members of the Valdemaran Council who unleash a campaign to strip her of her power. **PB \$19.95**

**Mercedes Lackey & James Mallory***To Light A Candle*

Knight-Mage Kellen becomes a member of the Elves's war councils and fears for the safety of his Wild Magic wielding sister, while proud Elf Knight Jermaya continues his efforts to become the first Elven Mage. **HC \$56.95**

*The Outstretched Shadow*

Centuries after defeating a vast army of Demons with the help of the allies, the Demons once again threaten humankind, who are this time without the aid of their former alliance unless the fugitive Kellen, his long lost mage sister Idalia, an Elven warrior, a talking unicorn, and a Demon's child can overcome despair to save the Elven country. **PB \$19.95**

**Keith Laumer, edited by Eric Flint***Legions of Space*

An omnibus of two novels (A Trace of Memory & Planet Run) and four short novellas. A drifter named Legion, hired by an amnesiac millionaire, finds himself on a prehistoric starship en route to the unknown. Two ancient heroes seek the truth about an unexplored planet. **PB \$19.95**

**Bentley Little***The Resort*

While staying at the exclusive Reata spa in the Arizona desert, the Thurman family soon discovers that this seemingly tranquil paradise is riddled with evil when a dark force begins preying on the guests. **PB \$17.95**

**Brian Lumley***Khai of Khem*

Under the shadow of a powerful pharaoh who desperately seeks eternal life, escaped Egyptian slave Khai, the lover and chief general of Queen Asharta, is captured by the pharaoh's evil magicians and sent into the future, where he discovers the power of modern weapons. **HC \$51.95**

**Katie MacAlister***You Slay Me*

While conjuring up a demon in the form of a Newfoundland, Aisling Grey, the Keeper of the Gates to Hell, in an attempt to prove her innocence, searches for the elusive and sexy Drake Vireo, a wyvern and head dragon, who is responsible for a series of murders in Paris's immortal underworld. **PB \$17.95**

**Mack Maloney***Storm Over Saturn*

In 7205AD, pilot Hawk Hunter and his band of rebels must stop the Empire's storm troopers from getting their hands on the source that controls all the power in the galaxy and bringing about a new Dark Age. **PB \$16.95**

**Juliet Marillier Australian Author***The Dark Mirror*

When the child Bridei is sent by his parents to live with the druid Broichan, he knows only that he has left his home and family to learn to be a warrior and scholar, strategist and sage. He is not aware that in the divided and wartorn kingdom of Fortriu a secret council of elders, including Broichan, has long been making plans for the future of their homeland: with Bridei himself central to their strategy. As the only child in Broichan's remote household, Bridei learns early to deal with fear and loneliness. When he awakes one freezing night to find a baby on the doorstep, he thanks the gods for their precious gift of a companion and takes her in - and with her arrival Broichan's master plan gains a dangerously unpredictable new element. **TP \$30.00**

**Graham Masterton***The Devil In Gray*

When the malevolent ghost of a Confederate soldier is released from his ancient burial ground, he begins to brutally massacre the descendants of his enemies. **PB \$17.95**

**Maxine McArthur Australian Author***Less Than Human*

Investigating a series of bizarre deaths, cybernetics engineer Eleanor McGuire and Osaka police inspector Ishihara join forces to follow a trail of murder and crime that leads to a mysterious online cult led by a reclusive guru who promises immortality to his followers if they will help him destroy civilisation.

**PB \$17.95****Juliet McKenna***Northern Storm*

The Aldabreshin Archipelago has been ravaged by war, its fragile alliances sundered by new enemies, enemies wielding forbidden elemental magic and spreading terror throughout the scattered southern realm. Warlord Daish Kheda has vowed to reclaim his people's land, but his plans are thrown into confusion when a dragon attacks the islanders. **PB \$21.95**

*Southern Fire***PB \$21.95****China Mieville***Iron Council*

It is a time of revolts and revolutions, conflict and intrigue. New Crobuzon is being ripped apart from without and within. War with the shadowy city-state of Tesh and rioting on the streets at home are pushing the teeming metropolis to the brink. In the midst of this turmoil, a mysterious masked figure spurs strange rebellion, while treachery and violence incubate in unexpected places. In desperation, a small group of renegades escapes from the city and crosses strange and alien continents in the search for a lost hope, an undying legend. In the blood and violence of New Crobuzon's most dangerous hour, there are whispers. It is the time of the Iron Council. **TP \$30.00**

**Ken Mitchell***Alternative 3*

After World War II, Hitler escapes to a base in Antarctica... in a special disc-like craft the Nazis had been working on. Using this amazing technology, the grand plan, known as 'Alternative 3', was to siphon off the world's elite and colonise Mars. Or so the story goes. The Americans are allegedly in on the deal, and so are the Russians, and it's all been kept very hush-hush. Until now. **PB \$18.95**

**Elizabeth Moon***Marque and Reprisal*

Cut off from home and all communications following the murders of members of her immediate family, ship captain Kylara Vatta races against time to find out who is behind these vicious attacks and who is determined to destroy her family and its wealth. **HC \$51.95**

**James A Moore***Possessions***PB \$17.95****John Moore***Heroics For Beginners*

Prince Kein Timberline, armed with the Handbook of Practical Heroics, must go up against a buxom, whip wielding beauty and an army of darkness to retrieve the Ancient Artifact Model Seven from the diabolical Lord Voltmeter. **PB \$17.95**

**Scott Nicholson***The Manor*

Posing as a gifted artist to gain entrance to the late Ephram Korban's secluded manor house, parapsychologist Anna Galloway, plagued by nightmares about Korban's retreat, discovers that a dark evil is feeding off the energies of everyone in the house to become immortal.

**PB \$15.95****Audrey Niffenegger***The Time Traveller's Wife*

The story of Henry and Clare, who have known each other since Clare was 6 and Henry was 36, and were married when Clare was 20 and Henry 28. This is possible only because Henry is one of the first people diagnosed with Chrono-Displacement Disorder: periodically his genetic clock resets and he flashes to other points in time, usually moments of emotional gravity for him. His disappearances are spontaneous, his experiences unpredictable, alternately harrowing and amusing. **PB \$22.95**

**Andre Norton***Solar Queen*

Follows the career of young cargo assistant Dane Thorson who, alongside his diverse crewmates, struggles with the challenges of their interstellar cargo ship. Omnibus of Sargasso of Space and Plague Ship **TP \$30.95**

**Stewart O'Nan***The Night Country*

A tragic car accident that claims the life of three teens, while leaving one hospitalised with brain damage and another alive but suffering with guilt, yields more suffering a year after the event when the spirits of the three dead come back to torment the lives of the survivors. **TP \$28.95**

**John Passarella***Wither's Legacy*

After murdering Elizabeth With, the leader of a murderous coven of witches, Wendy Ward thought the ancient evil was defeated. Wither cursed Wendy and now the young wiccan must use her supernatural gifts to defeat a 7 foot tall monster with razor sharp teeth and a taste for human flesh. **PB \$19.95**

**S D Perry***RE: Zero Hour*

Sent to investigate a series of grisly murders in Raccoon City, STARS Bravo Team scrambles into action. On the way to the scene, Bravo's helicopter crashes. Although everyone survives, what they discover next is gruesome: an overturned military transport truck riddled with corpses -- and that's only the beginning of their nightmare. Bravo Team is about to discover the evil that is growing all around them, and rookie member Rebecca Chambers is beginning to wonder what she's gotten herself into. **PB \$16.95**

**Frederick Pohl***The Boy Who Would Live Forever*

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