



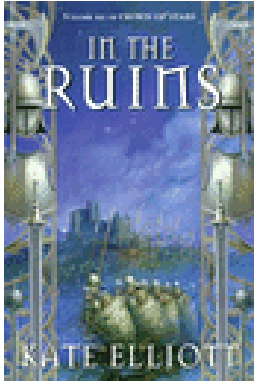
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Featured Books



Kate Elliot *In The Ruins* TP/HC

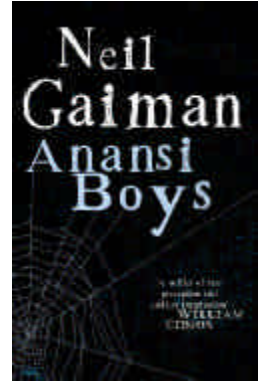
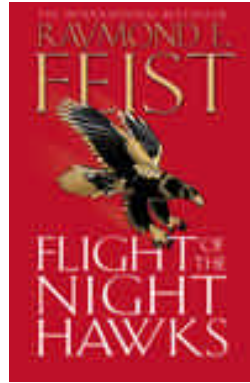
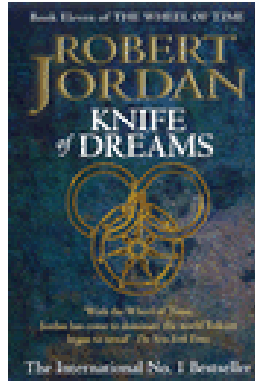
Robert Jordan *Knife of Dreams* TP/HC

Expected in store October 11th

Raymond Feist *Flight of The Nighthawks* HC

Eric Flint *Ring of Fire* PB

Neil Gaiman *Anansi Boys* TP/HC



Stephen King *Colorado Kid* PB/Cass/CD

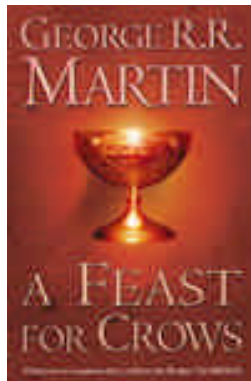
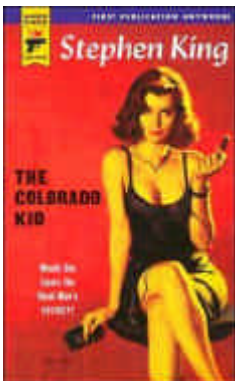
George RR Martin *A Feast For Crows* TP/HC

TP expected October 19th, US hardcover mid November

Terry Pratchett *Thud!* HC/CD/Cass

John Ringo & Michael Z Williamson *The Hero* PB

RA Salvatore *Promise of the Witch King* HC



News

Jules Verne is to be honoured with 6 stamps in France to commemorate the centenary of his death.

Mercedes Lackey has sold 3 new *Valdemar* books. Also she will be guest of honour at SwanCon 2006 (Perth).

Sean Williams is has sold his *Astopolis* trilogy, a gothic space opera.

Ian Irvin has sold a new fantasy trilogy *The Song of Tears*.

Laurell K Hamilton has handed in a new Anita Blake novel *Micah*. We expect it to be released March 06.

Elizabeth Moon has sold books 4 & 5 in the *Vatta's War* series.

Discworld Figurines: When Clarecraft announced they were closing down their business, we placed a flurry of orders with them to stock up before it was too late. It seems Clarecraft underestimated demand amongst Discworld fans as they have been inundated with orders. Clarecraft have let us know they will not be fulfilling all orders. We begged but have been told only some of ours will be sent. Most of the stock we ordered was to satisfy specific customer orders. However, we are still hoping to receive at least one more batch of stock, though probably not for another month or more. On a brighter note, we currently have *Thud!* and *Where's My Cow?* in hardcover, *Going Postal* in paperback and also *Thud* the boardgame.

Event Reports

On 10th September Infinitas held a book signing with **Karen Miller** (right: 2nd from right) promoting her novel *The Innocent Mage*. Karen signed copies of the book for readers and there was much discussion about the process of getting published.



Left: A shop filled with our reading community.
Below (L to R): Deborah Biancotti, Michelle Marquardt, Ben Peek, Bill Congreve, Margo Lanagan, Cat Sparks.

Book Launch Saturday 17th September saw the successful launch of *Year's Best Australian Science Fiction and Fantasy Vol One* with several of the contributing writers. There was quite a party atmosphere and a very full shop.



Book Reviews

Cart and Cwiddler by Diana Wynne Jones

This is the story of a boy and his family who travel from village to village in a horse drawn cart singing songs and playing a cwiddler – a magical instrument.

It is a gentle read and a great introduction to reading fantasy. Very suitable for the young reader.

Reviewed by Josephine Crowley.

Drowned Ammet by Diana Wynne Jones

Full of adventure, fantasy and a little mystery, this is a thoroughly enjoyable read. The story is of a boy, a village and the people he meets. Quite fast paced at times and one wants to keep reading.

If you love the sea and sailing you will find this book enthralling. Young readers should enjoy this book.

Reviewed by Josephine Crowley.

Breathe by Penni Russon

Breathe is a wonderful coming of age story, set in Hobart and surrounds. Undine and Trevor (better known as Trout) are coming to terms with the events of the previous summer, in which they discovered that Undine is magic. Her mother kept this secret from her, knowing the truth, and that she would discover it for herself one day. Undine has promised not to use the magic during her final year at school, but it seems that life has other plans. Trout has been researching the magic, and finds himself in over his head with people who want to use the magic for themselves.

Breathe is a story of discovery of self for Undine and Trout, as well as learning to cope with the concealed motives of others. This is a well written book that will ring true to teenagers with the difficulties of coping with the changes that are taking place in their lives.

Reviewed by Dan.



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Bestsellers for September

General Release

Year's Best Australian Science Fiction and Fantasy Vol One
Bill Congreve & Michelle Marquardt eds
Lord of the Silver Bow David Gemmell
Eldest Christopher Paolini
Innocent Mage Karen Miller
Thud! Terry Pratchett
Orphan's Destiny Robert Buettner
Haunted Kelley Armstrong
Sliding Scales Alan Dean Foster
Across the Wall Garth Nix

Media & Games Related

The Joiner King Star Wars Dark Nest 1
The Two Swords Forgotten Realms Hunter's Blades 3
Cohesion Star Trek Voyager String Theory 1
The Deviant Strain Doctor Who 9th Doctor
Only Human Doctor Who 9th Doctor
Stealer of Dreams Doctor Who 9th Doctor
Serenity Visual Companion Serenity / Firefly
Annihilation Forgotten Realms War of the Spiderqueen 5
The Cost of Honor Stargate SG-1

New Release Information

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

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

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

Legend: PB = paperback, HC = hardcover, TP = trade paperback, Cass = cassette, CD = CD, GN = Graphic Novel

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along.

SF Discussion Group: Meets on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January) at 6.30pm in the shop. A topic is chosen each month by the attendees of the group for the following meeting. Contact the shop for the next topic. Always a lively discussion of science in the news, films, books and ideas.

Review Group: The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books (usually one science fiction, one fantasy) are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting and bring their review/s along for discussion. The discussion is generally serious and insightful.

Next meeting 20th Oct. All welcome.

Fantasy: *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde

SF: *Santiago: A Myth of the Far Future* Mike Resnick

November 17th: Fantasy: David Gemmell *Legend*

Science Fiction: Elizabeth Bear *Hammered*

Writers' Group: The group is for people who are currently writing (or even trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. If you think this might describe you, and you'd like to get involved in a group with others who understand what the genre is about, why not come along. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month. Check out the website for more details.

Dan's Recommendation

1632 Eric Flint
The Eyre Affair Jasper Fforde
Black Magician Trilogy Trudi Canavan
Eragon Christopher Paolini

Tim's Recommendation

The Knight Gene Wolfe
Going Postal Terry Pratchett
Orphan's Destiny Robert Buettner

Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

Fantasy & Science Fiction October/November 2005

Magazine \$11.95

Fantasy & Science Fiction September 2005

Magazine \$9.95

Interzone 200 October 2005

Magazine \$16.00

Locus 535 August 2005

Includes complete voting results of the Hugo awards. **Magazine \$15.00**

Locus 536 September 2005

Magazine \$15.00

Douglas Adams

Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy Quintessential Phase CD (Hitchhikers 05)

While frequent flyer Arthur Dent searches the universe for his lost love, Ford Prefect discovers a disturbing blast from the past at The Hitchhiker's Guide HQ. Meanwhile, on one of many versions of Earth, a blonder, more American Trillian gets tangled up with a party of lost aliens having an identity crisis. And just when Arthur thinks he has found his true vocation on the backwater planet of Lamuella, the original Trillian turns up with more than a little spanner in the works. A stolen ship, a dramatic stampede and a new and sinister Guide lead to a race to save the Earth again. But this time, will they succeed? Simon Jones returns as Arthur, Geoffrey McGivern as Ford, Mark Wing-Davey as Zaphod Beeblebrox, Susan Sheridan as Trillian, Sandra Dickinson as Tricia McMillian, and Stephen Moore as Marvin. William Franklyn is the Book, alongside a host of famous guest stars. This extended edition features 30 minutes of material not heard on BBC Radio 4. **CD \$29.95**

Catherine Asaro

Schism (Skolian Empire Triad 01)

In a new installment in the Nebula Award-winning series, an estrangement between young Sauscony and her father threatens to tear apart the Skolian Empire when it initiates the war between Skolia and the Aristo Traders. **PB \$17.95**

Robert Asprin & Jody Lynn Nye

Class Dis-mythed (Myth)

After years as a court magician and inter-dimensional hero, Skeeve needed a rest. So he took some time off to study magic and relax. When a few months later several members of the M.Y.T.H. Inc. Team each ask him to train some talented, young magicians in "practical magic" he has to agree. But after the assassins attack and a manticore tries to eat them, the Khlad mage soon discovers that there is more going on than learning. His students are preparing for a magical, very deadly game and you won't believe where. Worse yet, the game may be fixed, and the only way to save his students lives is for Skeeve to risk his own. **HC \$51.95 TP \$28.95**

James Axler

Ritual Chill (Deathlands 71 Altered States 01)

Ryan Cawdor and his group of renegades, escaping from a land of desolation and sadness, enter the frozen tundra where they are captured by an ancient Inuit tribe that intends to use them as human sacrifices to appease the angry gods and save their tribe from extinction. **PB \$16.95**

Allison Baird

The Empire of The Stars (Dragon Throne 02)

In a sequel to *The Stone of the Stars*, when the world of the Celestial Empire is threatened by the war, Jomar, accompanied by a host of companions and fighters, works to free his people from an evil tyrant, while Ailia struggles to come to terms with her destiny as the long-prophesied ruler of the Empire. **PB \$17.95**

James Barclay

Demonstorm (Legends of The Raven 03)

The dragons have gone home, the elves are safe. The Raven have kept their promises. But fate has not finished with them. As the war between the colleges rages on an old enemy senses that his chance to revenge a bitter defeat has come. Tessaya, Lord of the Paleon Tribes has waited patiently for his moment and now, with Balaia in flames, he makes his move and unleashes the Wesmen hordes. In Xetesk, his forces scattered, Dystran, Lord of the Mount faces certain defeat by the Wesmen unless he unleashes the horrfying power of dimensional magics. And Dystran has not come this far to be beaten at the last by a rabble of ignorant tribesmen. And so the veil between dimensions is torn . . . And beyond, a predatory evil stirs. Demons catch the scent of countless souls in Balaia. Can even the Raven prevail when the world is coming to an end? A fantasy milestone is reached.

PB \$19.95

Greg Bear

Blood Music (Science Fiction Classics)

In order to save his biochip experiments from his nervous employers, eccentric genius Vergil Ulam of Genetron Labs injects himself with his cell cultures, thereby beginning a startling physical transformation that rapidly spreads across the continent. **TP \$24.95**

Carol Berg

Daughters of Ancients (Bridge of D'Arnath 04)

While in Avonar, Gerick must investigate the mysterious appearance of a woman believed to be the ancient king D'Arnath's daughter who was held captive by the Lords of Zhev'Na for more than a thousand years, while trying to unravel the mystery surrounding his own destiny. **PB \$19.95**

Chris Blaine

Twisted Branch Abbadon

When he arrives in Cape May, New Jersey, at a historic B&B, former teacher Sam Ford is offered free room and board to home-school the owner's troubled son, a dream job that turns into a nightmare as ghosts from previous guests, who died gruesome deaths, demand his life. **PB \$17.95**

Ben Bova*Powersat*

Two hundred thousand feet up, things go horribly wrong. An experimental low-orbit spaceplane breaks up on re-entry, falling to earth over a trail hundreds of miles long. And in its wake is the beginning of the most important mission in the history of space. America needs energy, and Dan Randolph is determined to give it to them.

He dreams of an array of powersats - satellites which gather solar energy and beam it to generators on Earth, freeing America from its addiction to fossil fuels and breaking the power of the oil cartels forever. But the wreck of the spaceplane has left his company, Astro Manufacturing, on the edge of bankruptcy.

A sweeping mix of space, murder, romance, politics, secrets, and betrayal, Powersat will take you to the edge of space and the dawning of a new world. **TP \$30.00**

Leigh Brackett*Sea-King of Mars and Other Wordly Stories (Fantasy Masterworks)*

A collection of the best stories by one of fantasy and science fiction's most evocative writers, including Sea Kings of Mars, which combines high adventure with a strongly romantic vision of an ancient, sea-girt Martian civilisation. **PB \$24.95**

Marion Zimmer Bradley & Diana L Paxson*Ancestors of Avalon (Avalon 05)*

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 revealed in this magnificent tale. Although the priests and priestesses of Atlantis have known for years that the Sea Kingdoms were doomed, the arrival of the final destruction finds them ill-prepared for what lies ahead. On the last island to fall, Micail and Tiriki – prince and princess as well as priest and priestess – are separated during the escape. Micail and his cousin, Prince Tjalan, arrive at their planned destination, a trading post in the Hesperides (the British Isles), where Tjalan loses no time in taking charge. He dreams of founding a glorious new empire in the traditions of Atlantis – whether the local tribes like it or not. To fulfil an ancient prophesy that they will build a great temple in this new land, Micail and the other priests set about finding a way to shift the huge blocks of granite that will become Stonehenge. Blown off-course by a storm, the ship carrying Micail's beloved wife Tiriki lands on the wrong shore of the Hesperides. She and the elderly priest Chedan lead their small group in forming a new community in harmony with the local population at the sacred Tor (Glastonbury). Once the two groups become aware of each other, conflict will become inevitable. A deeply moving and utterly convincing tale of faith in the face of adversity, filled with memorable characters and haunting lands

PB \$19.95

M M Bucker*War Surf*

Nasir Deepra, a wealthy executive who rules 23rd-century Earth, instigates minor wars, broadcasting his "war surfing" escapades on the Net, until he meets a girl with an insatiable thirst for danger who pushes him into a war that exposes his secrets and brings him face-to-face with death. **PB \$19.95**

Lois McMaster Bujold*Vor Game (Vorkosigan 04)*

Sent to the other side of the galaxy when he angers the High Command on his home planet, mercenary leader Miles becomes the only hope for his betrayed childhood friend, Emperor Gregor, and will become emperor himself if he fails. Read by Grover Gardner. **CASS \$60.00 CD \$66.00**

Orson Scott Card*Shadow of the Giant (Shadow Saga 04)*

Bean, Ender Wiggins' former right-hand man, has shed his reputation as the smallest student at Battle School. He has completed his military service for the Hegemon, acting as strategist and general in the terrible wars that followed Ender's defeat of the alien empire that attacked Earth.

Now he and his wife, Petra, yearn for a safe place to build a family - something he has never known. Yet no such place exists on Earth, a world riddled with Bean's enemies from the past. Once again he must follow in Ender's footsteps and look to the stars. **TP \$32.95**

Ender's Shadow (Ender 02) **CD \$95.00**

Arthur C Clarke*Against the Fall of Night*

A young man leaves the safety of his secluded desert city of Diaspar in an effort to save humankind despite warnings that invaders will return from outer space, in a volume that also includes the short story "Jupiter V." **PB \$24.95**

Arthur C Clarke & Stephen Baxter*Sunstorm (A Time Odyssey 02)*

The observatory on the moon has the proof. Life on earth will be incinerated in April 2037 by a massive solar flare. It is building down and it is unstoppable. With only 18 months until doomsday mankind must unite and embark on the most ambitious engineering project ever: the construction, at the La Grange point between the sun and the earth, of a deflecting mirror the diameter of our home planet. The price of failure? Extinction. One scientist, an expert on the sun, predicted the flare. One person who knew nothing about the sun nevertheless knew the exact date that life on earth would come to an end. She had witnessed the bizarre time dislocations brought by the 'eyes'. She knows who is responsible. This is hard SF in the grand tradition of the genre **HC \$45.00 TP \$29.95**

Bernard Cornwell*The Pale Horseman (Last Kingdom 02)*

The compelling sequel to bestseller The Last Kingdom. Headstrong Uhtred – Northumbrian-born, raised a Viking and now married to a Saxon – is a formidable figure and warrior. After a disastrous truce nearly wipes out the rest of the Wessex leadership, his key ally is thoughtful, pious Alfred. Can two such different men work together? It is the lowest time for the Saxons. Defeated comprehensively by the Vikings, who now occupy most of England, 20-year-old Alfred and his surviving followers retreat to the trackless marshlands of Somerset. Using the marsh mists for cover, they travel by small boats from one island to another, seeking more strength and support. They find refuge in Athelney, a tidal swamp to which Alfred's kingdom has shrunk. Uhtred finds himself torn between his Viking foster brother and his growing respect for the stubborn leadership of Alfred. Should he throw in his lot with the winners or rebuild the Saxons' strength from his watery base and help them to take on the Vikings once more? The Pale Horseman is a splendid story of divided loyalties and desperate heroism, with a wonderful range of characters from Vikings to British kings in their Cornish fortresses, from political but passionate priests to enduring fishermen and farmers desperately striving to survive as the battle sweeps over them. **TP \$29.95 HC \$49.95 CASS \$35.95 CD \$39.95**

Mary Janice Davidson*Really Unusual Bad Boys*

Three noble brothers from an enchanted land where pleasure is a commandment wreak havoc on the lives of three very special women in this sinful collection that includes "Bridefight," in which a lovely detective is transported to another world and into the arms of a naked prince. **TP \$28.95**

Lexi Davis*Pretty Evil*

Three womanizing bachelors who have purchased an old Beverly Hills mansion, Rice, Coach, and Geffen soon discover why they had gotten such a great deal on their new home when they come face to face with a sexy demon who lives in the basement and who will do anything to remove them from her mansion. A first novel. **TP \$26.95**

Joe Devito & Brad Strickland*Marian C Cooper's King Kong*

A giant ape is captured and brought from his remote island home by an ambitious promoter who hopes to use King Kong as the ultimate attraction, in an authorized reworking of the classic novel. **TP \$26.95**

Stephen Donaldson*The Runes of the Earth (Last Chronicles of Thomas Covenant 01)*

In 1977, with the publication of *The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant, the Unbeliever*, Stephen Donaldson created a true phenomenon: an epic fantasy instant bestseller that has now sold millions and millions of copies across the world. Thomas Covenant is mysteriously stricken by a disease believed eradicated; abandoned by his wife and young son, he becomes a pariah. Alone, despairing, Covenant falls - and is drawn into a mysterious new world where gentle people work magic and the earth itself brings healing. He is welcomed as the reincarnation of a legendary saviour, but Covenant is convinced he's having delusions. At the end of the sixth book, as Covenant battles to save the world, he is killed - in both worlds - as Dr Linden Avery, his horrified companion, looks on. Now comes the book every fantasy reader has been waiting for. It's ten years later and Linden Avery thought she would never see the Land, or Covenant, her beloved, again. But Lord Foul has stolen her adopted son, and is unmaking the very laws of nature. And though she believes Covenant dead, he keeps sending Linden messages: 'Find me', 'You're the only one who can do this' and 'Remember that I'm dead'. The Land is in turmoil, and Lord Foul has plans for them all ... **PB \$19.95**

Emily Drake*The Gate of Bones (Magickers 04)*

As the Magickers open the Dragon Gate, gaining entrance into the world of Haven where they will begin building the Iron Mountain Academy, the Dark Hand prepares to open another gate that will unleash an unimaginable evil that could destroy the Magickers and Haven. **PB \$17.95**

Tananarive Due*The Between*

Thirty years after his grandmother sacrifices her life to save him, Hilton becomes alarmed when his prosecutor wife begins receiving racist hate mail and Hilton starts experiencing troublesome nightmares. **PB \$17.95**

Joplin's Ghost

Having resisted her family's music-centered lifestyle in her pursuit of fame, Phoenix Smalls, the daughter of a jazz club-owner mother and a touring band manager father, becomes uncharacteristically intrigued by an old piano in a back room of her mother's jazz club, with ominous consequences. **HC \$49.95**

Dave Duncan*The Jaguar Knights (King's Blades)*

Enduring years of painful loyalty to a ruler he has never respected, Sir Wolf is ordered to accompany a mysterious inquisitor and his impetuous younger brother, the latter of whom has been imprisoned for twelve years, on a mission to rescue former royal mistress Lady Celeste, a task that leads to the discovery of threatening secrets. **PB \$19.95**

Hal Duncan*Vellum*

A magnificent, fantastical literary epic of Heaven and Hell in direct conflict, with sleeper agents who will murder, rape and torture at their master's command, and where the heroes will be lucky to save their own skins.

It's 2017 and the End Days are coming, beings that were once human gathering to fight in one last great war for control of the Vellum - the vast realm of eternity on which our world is just a scratch. But to a draft-dodging Irish angel and a trailer-trash tomboy called Phreedom, it's about to become brutally clear that there's no great divine or diabolic plan at play here, just a vicious battle between the hawks of Heaven and Hell, with humanity stuck in the middle, and where the easy rhetoric of Good and Evil, Order versus Chaos just doesn't apply. Here there are no heroes, no darlings of destiny struggling to save the day, and there are no villains, no dark lords of evil out to destroy the world. Or at least if there are, it's not quite clear which is which.

Here, the most ancient gods and the most modern humans are equally fate's fools, victims of their own hubris, struggling to save their own skins, their own souls, but sometimes... just sometimes... sacrificing everything in the name of humanity. **TP \$32.95**

Kate Elliott*In the Ruins (Crown of Stars 06)*

The world of Liath and Alain is breaking apart as King Henry's kingdom is savaged by earthly and supernatural forces, which they alone have the power to understand.

The Eika warriors thirst for the King's land and power, their enmity sealed by generations of blood. Bitter in-fighting within King Henry's court and the ceaseless attrition of raiders also weaken his reign.

Those who remain true must stay strong as the shadow of the Cursed Ones falls, and the spell holding the exiled from the planet fails. Liath must force her wild sorcery to maturity and Sanglant, her husband and King Henry's heir, must struggle to hold the realm together.

The twin destinies of Liath and Alain may yet avert the destruction written in the stars. **HC \$49.95 TP \$32.95**

Raymond E Feist

Exile's Return (Conclave of Shadows 03)

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 broader game than he imagined, 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. **PB \$19.95**

Flight of the Nighthawks Darkwar 01

The Conclave of Shadows have two problems: the final destruction of Leso Varen, and how to neutralise the thousands of Talnoy found by Nakor in Novindus. Magnus, go-between for the Conclave and the Great Ones on the world of Kelewan, realises that the Talnoy is acting as a rift 'magnet' – attracting the same dangers as on Midkemia. Will the Talnoy provide a doorway for the terrible Dasati to invade and decimate Kelewan? In Novindus, while studying the host of Talnoy secreted in the cave, Nakor is ambushed by a small group of bandits. Fortunately, Tomas – accompanying the small Islani – defeats the outlaws with ease. But one of their number fights with such ferocity that Tomas suspects him to be more than human. After several near-disastrous conflicts, Kaspar, Talwin and Amafi uncover the new nest of Nighthawks plotting against the royal house of Kesh. But when they attempt to warn the Emperor, it becomes clear that many of the truebloods – nobles related by birth to the Emperor – are already Varen's slaves, both willing and unwitting. **HC \$45.00**

Jude Fisher

Rose of the World (Fool's Gold 03)

The Goddess of Elda - the Rose of the World - is now free and married to King Ravn of the Northern Isles. But the ships of the Southern Empire, under the fanatical leadership of Lord Tycho Issian, are bringing holy war to the North; and she may soon become a prize of combat. Meanwhile, Katla Aransen has been abducted by Istrian raiders and finds herself in the harem of Rui Finco, Lord of Forent. There she will learn for herself the hardship suffered by the women of the South. And Saro Vingo is imprisoned beneath the Eternal City, listening to the cries of those tortured by his mad brother, Tanto, Tycho Issian's henchman. Can he escape and put an end to his brother's atrocities? North will fight South and all those caught in the vice of their passage will be crushed - unless guardianship of Elda is taken from the bloody hands of the warmongers and returned to those who truly care for it. **TP \$29.95**

Eric Flint

Ring of Fire (Ring of Fire Anthology 02)

Continuing the story that began in 1632 and 1633, the inhabitants of a modern-day West Virginia town hurtled back in time to Germany during the Thirty Years War battle the tyrants of seventeenth-century Europe, in an alternate history tale featuring contributions by David Webber, Jane Lindskold, Mercedes Lackey, Dave Freer, K. D. Wentworth, and Eric Flint. **PB \$19.95**

Alan Dean Foster

Sliding Scales (Flinx 10)

A supposed vacation for Phillip "Flinx" Lynx, a young man with uncanny talents, and his mini-dragon protector, Pip, turns deadly when his supposed time of relaxation, reflection, and rest from his last dangerous adventure is turned upside down by all-new trouble. **PB \$17.95**

C S Friedman

Black Sun Rising (Coldfire 01)

On the distant world of Erna, four people--Priest, Adept, Sorcerer, and Apprentice--are drawn together to battle the forces of evil, led by the demonic fae, a soul-destroying force that preys on the human mind. **TP \$30.95**

Diana Gabaldon

A Breath of Snow and Ashes

Their love has survived time, but can they survive fate? 1772 - the eve of the American revolution. In Boston, men lie dead in the street and in the backwoods of America, isolated cabins burn in the darkness of the forest. The Colony is in ferment. Jamie Fraser, a passionate leader of men, receives an envoy from the Governor Josiah Martin, asking for help. The Governor needs someone to unite the backcountry, pacify the seething resentments of the settlers, and keep the mountains safe for King and Crown. Jamie Fraser, everyone agrees, is the man for the job. But Jamie knows what is to come. His wife, Claire, has travelled back in time from the twentieth century, and she knows that it's only a matter of a few years before the start of the War of Independence, ending with the exile or death of the men loyal to the King of England. Neither prospect appeals to Jamie. Beyond everything else, though, looms the threat of a tiny clipping from The Wilmington Gazette, dated 1776, which reports the destruction of the house on Fraser's Ridge, and the death by fire of James Fraser and all his family. Jamie hopes Claire is wrong, for once, about the future - but only time will tell. **TP \$35.00**

Neil Gaiman

Anansi Boys

Fat Charlie Nancy is not actually fat. He was fat once but he is definitely not fat now. No, right now Fat Charlie Nancy is angry, confused and more than a little scared - right now his life is spinning out of control, and it is all his dad's fault. If his rotter of an estranged father hadn't dropped dead at a karaoke night, Charlie would still be blissfully unaware that his dad was Anansi the spider god. He would have no idea that he has a brother called Spider, who is also a god. And there would be no chance that said brother would be trying to take over his life, flat and fiancée, or, to make matters worse, be doing a much better job of it than him. Desperate to reclaim his life, Charlie enlists the help of four more-than-slightly eccentric old ladies and their unique brand of voodoo - and between them they unleash a bitter and twisted force to get rid of Spider. But as darkness descends and badness begins is Fat Charlie Nancy going to get his life back in one piece or is he about to enter a whole netherworld of pain? **TP \$32.95**

MirrorMask

MirrorMask tells the story of a girl from a family of circus performers who finds herself in a strange new world populated by mysterious creatures - a dream world in which she is about to embark on a most amazing journey. A funny, scary, and magical fantasy for young readers, this full-colour graphic novella features art from the film of MirrorMask interspersed with new illustrations. **HC \$27.95**

Camille Rose Garcia

The Magic Bottle (Peppermint Islands 01)

In the first volume in a new fantasy series set in the Lost World of the Peppermint Islands, Lulu Blackenshoe lives in a gray world dominated by factories, landfills, and giant corporations, but her life changes forever when she stumbles upon a magic bottle containing a map that shows her the way to the lost world of the Peppermint Islands. **HC \$30.95**

Jon George*Faces of Mist and Flame*

Separate time-zones converge in an outstanding debut SF novel of dramatically violent action and an era-spanning romance. Phoenix Lafayette is a combat correspondent on the Pacific island of Guam during World War II, who comes to believe he can only survive the carnage by enacting for himself the mythical twelve labours of Hercules. The woman who puts this idea into his head is Professor Serena Freeman of Cambridge University. But Serena is not from 1944, but the present. She has devised a time machine that can put her into the mind of anyone from the past, and "Nix" is her first experiment. Unknown to her, a government agency has got wind of her invention, and is prepared to secure it any cost, including murder. These two total strangers, separated by time but united by dreams, are now both in deadly danger. And the mathematics of time itself are about to change. **PB \$19.95**

Gary Gibson*Angel Stations*

An intriguing, far-ranging space opera by a new British talent, tracing the interlocking stories of several characters - human, metahuman and alien - as the galaxy faces crisis. Aeons ago, a super-scientific culture known as "Angels" had left incomprehensible relics all over the galaxy. Among these phenomena were the Stations, whereby human spacecraft could jump instantly from one part of the galaxy to another. From them the brilliant Angel technology could be explored and exploited. One of these stations orbits the planet Kaspar, where the only other known sentient species outside Earth has been meticulously allowed to continue evolving in its own world of primitive ignorance. But suddenly Kaspar's mysterious "Citadel" has become the vital key to repelling the fast-approaching threat. At what cost, though, to its native inhabitants... and to the human residents of the orbiting Angel station? **PB \$19.95**

Christie Golden*In Stone's Clasp*

While searching for the missing elements--Stone and Sea, Wind and Soul--to save her world, Flame Dancer Kevla of Arukan and her dragon companion seek out the Stone Dancer, the master of Earth magic, who, immersed in hatred and driven by vengeance, is their only hope in defeating the enemy. **TP \$28.95**

Simon R Green*Paths Not Taken (Nightside 05)*

John Taylor, a resident of Nightside, the dark heart of London, discovers that his long-gone mother is an ancient being responsible for creating Nightside and now intends to destroy it, forcing John to travel back in Time to stop her. **PB \$17.95**

George Green*Hawk*

Rome, AD 34. While the Emperor Tiberius indulges himself in Capri, his cruel and self-serving regent Sejanus rules in his place. It is a time of tyranny and terror. Once a charioteer but now a hunter providing wild animals for Rome's voracious Games, Serpicus longs for a quiet life. But Sejanus' uncle has made him an offer he cannot refuse. He must journey north, over the Alps, deep into Germany where the tribes are in revolt against their Imperial oppressors, and there take possession of an exceptionally rare but dangerous beast. To his companions, the mission is suicide. To make matters worse, it seems Serpicus has made a deadly enemy of the man who now leads the legions against the tribes and that there are others who will stop at nothing to ensure he and his colleagues fail. Not least the traitor in their midst. Now, inside a village a long way from home and facing a Roman army set on revenge, Serpicus is trapped. The family he adores is held hostage in Rome but the first woman he ever loved stands, sword drawn, ready to fight and, should the gods will it, die by his side. He has choices to make, but no time to make them. Ringing with the cacophony of battle, of steel against steel and the cries of men, this enthralling historical adventure recounts one man's struggle to protect those he loves, whatever the cost. **TP \$32.95**

Ed Greenwood*The Silent House*

It is known as the Silent House.

The Silvertree Stronghold is more than just an ancestral estate for a dynasty of warlords known for their wizardly powers and political cunning - it is their otherworldly protector. But from the protection that has allowed them to overcome both rivals and inhuman ravager, has come a curse that leads to a corruption of the soul that forever binds one's power to the stronghold itself in a prison of magic and madness. Now two daring treasure hunters hope to profit by unlocking the secrets of its past and harvesting the powers of its bounty... but unbeknownst to them an observer watches their every move and waits to make his presence known from the halls of eternity. **PB \$16.95**

Jim Grimsley*The Ordinary*

Believing her technologically advanced civilization to be superior to a superstitious planet to which hers is linked by the Twil Gate portal, linguist Jemma Martele finds herself rethinking her beliefs in the wake of a series of unimaginable events and imminent war. **TP \$30.95**

Deborah Hale*The Destined Queen*

When evil threatens the wizard's ward will she accept her destiny? Can the Queen who has once done the impossible ever be free? After awakening the 'Waiting King' the one destined to free her country from the long occupation of the Han. Maura Woodbury thinks her duty to her country completed. But Maura's task has only just begun. Rath, once a notorious outlaw, has no magic and thus no power to expel the invaders from their kingdom. Yet the people expect a miracle. And so Maura, still new to using life-magic, is their only hope. Maura must journey into the unknown, searching for a magical staff that will grant the awakened king one grand wish. But separation from her consort breeds jealousies, devastating secrets and ties to an intimate enemy. Stricken by doubt, Maura and Rath are tempted to ignore the call of fate. But what will happen to the country if they do? **PB \$18.95**

Frank Herbert, Brian Herbert & Kevin J Anderson*The Road to Dune (Dune)*

THE ROAD TO DUNE is a compilation of material celebrating - and adding to - the epic Dune novels. It includes out-takes from the original Dune by Frank Herbert, correspondence with Frank Herbert relating to the original DUNE; short stories by Brian Herbert and Kevin Anderson; and SPICE PLANET, a long novella by Brian and Kevin incorporating large chunks of material by Frank Herbert. **TP \$32.95 HC \$52.95**

Lian Hearn Australian Author*Across the Nightingale Floor (Otori 01)*

Set in an imaginary, ancient Japanese society. Takeo is an exceptional boy who lives in a remote mountain village. Knowing only peace but possessing the supernatural powers of the Tribe, Takeo's life is in conflict - until he is saved by the mysterious Lord Otori Shigeru. *Across the Nightingale Floor*, is a brilliantly imagined seductive tale of war and intrigue, and the intensity of first love and betrayal, skillfully brought to life by actors Tambllyn Lord and Anna Steen. Running time: 9.5 hours. **MP3 CD \$24.95**

Grass For His Pillow (Otori 02)

Takeo, heir to the great Otori clan, has pledged his life to the secret Tribe. He must deny the spiritual vows of his peaceful upbringing, his birthright of wealth, land and power - and his love for Kaede. If he doesn't devote himself to the brutal activities of the Tribe, they will kill him. In this spellbinding second instalment of the internationally acclaimed *Tales of the Otori* trilogy, the listener is transported to a mythical, medieval Japan, in a story of clashing powers, divided loyalties and passionate love played out on a dazzling landscape. Running time: 10 hours. **CASS \$24.95**

Jen Holling*My Shadow Warrior*

The youngest of the MacDonnell sisters, Rose, a gifted healer, enlists the aid of William MacKay, a fierce and reclusive laird known not only for his ferocity but also his healing powers, to help save her father, but they soon discover that they are confronting a powerful evil that they may be unable to control. **PB \$14.95**

Charlie Huston*Already Dead (Joe Pitt)*

Vampire private detective Joe Pitt takes on the Coalition, one of the most powerful Vampyre Clans in Manhattan, as he launches an investigation into the disappearance of the daughter of a prominent New York family. **TP \$26.95**

Conn Iggulden*The Field of Swords (Emperor)*

The *Gates of Rome*, *The Death of Kings* and now *The Field of Swords* tell the powerful, dramatic story of the friendship and enmity between the two men who ruled the Roman world. Following the defeat of the Spartacus rebellion, and back in Rome after their leading roles in *Spain*, Julius Caesar and Marcus Brutus - now fully developed adults - challenge the powerful senators of Rome. Political opposition, family quarrels, armed rebellions and corruption make this a highly contemporary scene. **PB \$19.95**

Alexander C Irvine*The Narrows*

Working in Henry Ford's top-secret plant, Jared's assigned task is to build golems for the war effort, only to find himself caught up in a sinister plot that could change the course of history. **TP \$28.95**

Elaine Isaak*The Singer's Crown*

His family murdered by a usurping uncle, prince Kattanan duRhys works as a singer and pursues a secret relationship with a princess whose betrothed is entangled in a dark magical conspiracy, a situation that is complicated by a female wizard, an unwanted fiancée, and a powerful magic-breaker. **TP \$30.95**

Anthony Izzo*Cruel Winter*

When Jack and his friends rescue Ronnie Winter, the strange new kid, from a gang of local bullies, they realize that they have made a grave mistake when their friendship with Ronnie leads them down the path of evil as freak snowstorms and brutal murders plague their town. **PB \$17.95**

Monica Jackson*Love's Potion*

English professor Kofi Washington, gifted with supernatural powers, must clean up the mess when a love spell goes horribly wrong, forcing her to spend time with gorgeous medical resident Jaquan Taylor to reverse the effects, while dealing with a vindictive demonic force. **PB \$17.95**

M R James*Count Magnus and Other Ghost Stories*

A chilling collection of landmark ghost stories and tales of the supernatural includes all the works from the author's first two volumes of fiction, *Ghost Stories of an Antiquary* and *More Ghost Stories of an Antiquary*, featuring such works as "Count Magnus," "Number 13," "Casting the Runes," and others. **TP \$32.95**

Robert Jordan*Lord of Chaos (Wheel of Time 02)* **Unabridged CD \$170.00***Knife of Dreams (Wheel of Time 11)*

The Seanchan Empire has primed their invading armies and they are advancing rapidly. The people look to the Aes Sedai sisterhood for protection, but the Aes Sedai have grown complacent after generations of authority. Yet as their numbers have dwindled, a secret society has been hiding under the White Tower's very nose. A society rich in power that could make all the difference in the final conflict . . .

Rand Al'Thor, the Dragon Reborn, is the only one who can triumph against the Dark One, and he will have to battle against the Seanchan, the White Tower and betrayal before the last battle. **HC \$60.00 TP \$32.95**

Sherrilyn Kenyon*Dragonswan (Dark Hunter)*

Dr. Channon MacRae wanted to unravel the mystery of the Dragon Tapestry. What she never expected to uncover was an entire society that is older than time. A secret society that has existed as part of the world and yet apart from it.

Sebastian Kattalakis has come forward in time to reclaim the tapestry he sold years before. The last thing he expects is to find a woman whose intellect and charm captures his animal attention. But he is a man on the run, outcast and ostracized, he can offer her nothing except a heart that was broken by circumstances four hundred years ago.

Channon doesn't see the outcast. She sees only a man who is noble and brave.

But will the kiss of the dragon free her or will it bind her to his side forever? **PB \$9.95**

Kiss of the Night (Dark Hunter) **PB \$19.95**

Bad Attitude

An agent for BAD (Bureau of American Defense), proper, self-disciplined Sydney Westbrooke is forced into close contact with roguish Joshua Steele, a maverick officer with a distaste for authority, when they join forces to stop a terrorist planning a devastating attack at an American peace conference. **HC \$36.95**

Born to be Bad

A trio of novellas about the sexy agents of BAD, the Bureau of American Defense, includes "One Bad Night," in which agent Samantha Winslow pursues a seductive rogue operative; "BAD to the Bone," about a romance contest winner kidnapped by BAD agent Kyle Foster; and "Captivated by You," in which agent Rhea Stevenson goes undercover as a dominatrix. **PB \$18.95**

Alice Kimberly

The Ghost and the Dead Deb (Haunted Bookshop Mystery)

When the author of a true crime novel is found strangled to death while promoting her book at Penelope Thornton-McClure's bookshop, Penelope and resident ghost, P.I. Jack Shepard, who cannot rest in peace until the killer is found, are fast on the case. **PB \$17.95**

Stephen King

The Colorado Kid

Would She Learn the Dead Man's Secret?

A rookie newspaperwoman learns the true meaning of mystery when she investigates a twenty-five-year-old unsolved and very strange case involving a dead man found on an island off the coast of Maine. **PB \$15.95 CASS \$52.95 CD \$60.00**

The Shining

Jack Torrance sees his stint as winter caretaker of a Colorado hotel as a way back from failure, his wife sees it as a chance to preserve their family, and their five-year-old son sees the evil waiting just for them, as they journey into a world in which old horrors come to life to destroy the living. Read by Campbell Scott. Book available. **CASS \$95.00 CD \$95.00**

Dean Koontz & Ed Gorman

City of Night (Frankenstein 02)

Now someone new is playing god. The legendary monster, whose name is Deucalion, has survived the centuries to become a haunted and heroic figure dedicated to battling the truly monstrous evil that has also survived the years – the cruel genius who gave him life, Dr Frankenstein. Having failed to kill his maker, scarred and strange, Deucalion lives with monks in Tibet. Then news reaches him of the latest generation of Dr Frankenstein's monsters. He travels to New Orleans, where they are wreaking havoc, and where a cool, tough cop, Detective Carson O'Connor, doesn't know she is pursuing killers that are more – and less – than human. But Deucalion does. **PB \$14.95**

Elizabeth Kostova

The Historian

Late one night, exploring her father's library, a young woman finds an ancient book and a cache of yellowing letters addressed ominously to 'My dear and unfortunate successor'. Her discovery plunges her into a world she never dreamed of - a labyrinth where the secrets of her father's past and her mother's mysterious fate connect to an evil hidden in the depths of history.

In those few quiet moments, she unwittingly assumes a quest she will discover is her birthright - a hunt for the truth about Vlad the Impaler, the medieval ruler whose barbarous reign formed the basis of the Dracula myth. Deciphering obscure signs and hidden texts, reading codes worked into the fabric of medieval monastic traditions, and evading terrifying adversaries, one woman comes ever closer to the secret of her own past and a confrontation with the very definition of evil. **TP \$32.95**

Mercedes Lackey

Phoenix And Ashes (Elemental Masters 03)

Upon the death of her father, Eleanor Robinson falls victim to her stepmother, a cruel Elemental Master of Earth, who makes her a virtual slave, until Reginald Fenyx, who was once a heroic pilot, returns home, and together these two lost souls must find the courage to overcome evil. **PB \$19.95**

Wizard of London (Elemental Masters 04)

Twelve-year-old Sarah Jane Lyon-White is sent The Harton School for Boys and Girls, a facility for training children with a powerful potential for magic, but Sarah's unique talents have made her the target of an Elemental Master who wants her dead. **HC \$52.95**

Tobsha Learner

Tremble

Erotic, dangerous and divine, Tobsha Learner is back with a new collection of extraordinary desires. **PB \$22.95**

Edward Lee

The Backwoods

Returning home, Patricia finds the town of her childhood in the grip of terror, fear, and evil as a dark force with a thirst for blood leaves a trail of mutilated bodies in its wake. **PB \$17.95**

Gentry Lee

The Summoning

The discovery of an apparent murder victim in a dusty Arizona town convinces Sue Wing's grandmother that Cup-hu-girngsi, Corpse-who-drinks-blood, is on the prowl again. **PB \$17.95**

Thomas Ligotti

The Shadow At the Bottom of the World

A collection of favorite horror works includes the title story, in which the author introduces a small town under the siege of an existential darkness; and a variety of additional short works that follow a theme of confronting nightmares. **TP \$26.95**

Kathy Love

Fangs For The Memories

Sebastian Young must find a way to help his brother Rhys when he breaks his one rule and saves the life of a mortal woman, which leads to a sensual encounter that makes him forget that he is a vampire. **TP \$28.95**

Ken MacLeod*Learning the World*

The great sunliner 'But the Sky, My Lady! The Sky!' is nearing the end of a four-hundred-year journey. A ship-born generation is tense with expectation for the new system that is to be their home. Expecting to find nothing more complex than bacteria and algae, the detection of electronic signals from one of the planets comes as a shock. In millennia of slow expansion, humanity has never encountered aliens, and yet these new signals cannot be ignored. They suspect a fast robot probe has overtaken them, and send probes of their own to investigate. On a world called Ground, whose inhabitants are struggling into the age of radio, petroleum and powered flight, a young astronomer searching for distant planets detects an anomaly that he presumes must be a comet. His friend, a brilliant foreign physicist, calculates the orbit, only to discover an anomaly of his own. The comet is slowing down . . . **HC \$49.95**

George R R Martin*A Feast for Crows (Song of Ice and Fire 04)*

The War of the Five Kings has ripped Westeros apart. The cunning, bloodthirsty Lannisters occupy the Iron Throne. Their allies? As utterly ruthless as the Lannisters themselves. Lord Frey hosted the Red Wedding, so-called for the massacre of the guests, their screams unheard above the music of the feast. The brigand Euron Crow's Eye – as black a pirate as ever raised a sail – has sworn to deliver the whole of Westeros to the ironborn. Their enemies? The Starks of Winterfell and the Martells of Dorne seek vengeance for their dead. And the last of the Targaryens, Daenerys Stormborn, will bring fire and blood to King's Landing when her young dragons reach their terrifying maturity. The last war fought with dragons was a cataclysm powerful enough to shatter the Valyrian peninsula, now a smoking, demon-haunted ruin half-drowned by the sea. Against a backdrop of alchemy and murder, victory may go to the men and women possessed of the coldest steel and the coldest hearts. **HC \$56.95 TP \$32.95 CASS \$110**

Anne McCaffrey*Dragonflight (Pern 01)* **MP3 CD \$51.95 CD \$70.00****Patricia A McKillip***Something Rich and Strange (Science Fiction Classics)*

When a mysterious artist comes to Megan's and Jonah's seaside art shop, strange clues begin to appear in Megan's seascapes, Jonah is seduced into the sea, and Megan must find a way into the secret lands of the ocean. **PB \$24.95**

Robin McKinley*The Outlaw of Sherwood*

The Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Hero and the Crown* retells the adventures of Robin Hood and an unusual band of outlaws who live in Sherwood Forest in thirteenth-century England. **TP \$28.95**

Teresa Medeiros*After Midnight*

Worried about her sister Vivienne's friendship with the infamous Adrian Kane, Lord Trevelyan, a mysterious nobleman rumored to be a vampire, Caroline Cabot is determined to uncover the truth about the brooding viscount, only to find herself falling under his seductive spell. **PB \$17.95**

Jody Lynn Nye*Strong Arm Tactics (Wolfe Pack 01)*

The auxiliary scout platoon known as the Cockroaches contains all the outsiders and oddballs the Galactic Defense Force doesn't want to have to deal with but can't find a way to discharge from the Space Service. They're savvy, street-smart, wise if not book-learned, intelligent, survival oriented and completely unconventional. Lt. David Wolfe is their new CO: young, idealistic and gung-ho, but even he has a secret that forced Central Command to shift him out of the line of fire. The Cockroaches get sent on what ought to be a cream-puff assignment, a simple courier mission to the greatest amusement park in the galaxy, and end up defending the population from a ruthless enemy in the only way the Cockroaches know how: unconventionally. **HC \$52.95 TP \$32.95**

Patti O'Shea*Through a Crimson Veil (Crimson City 03)*

Crimson City, formerly Los Angeles, is on the verge of a war between the mortals and immortals, and Mika, seeking freedom, must journey to the demon underworld to get the key from Conor McCabe, a mercenary and guardian of the gate who makes her weak with desire. **PB \$17.95**

Sarah Pinborough*The Reckoning*

Robert returns home to put his past behind him and move on with his life, but before he can do that, he must confront an unspeakable evil, linked to his childhood, that has infected the town, causing its residents to commit random acts of violence. **PB \$17.95**

Robin T Popp*Out of the Night*

When her father vanishes during an expedition into the Brazilian wilderness, Lanie Weber enlists the aid of Colonel Michael "Mac" Knight to join her on a rescue mission, but an attack on Mac by a gargoyle-like animal similar to a vampire forces Lanie to risk everything to save him--and her father--from an unspeakable evil **PB \$16.95**

Terry Pratchett*Going Postal (Discworld 29)*

Moist von Lipwig was a con artist and a fraud and a man faced with a life choice: be hanged, or put Ankh-Morpork's ailing postal service back on its feet. It was a tough decision. But he's got to see that the mail gets through, come rain, hail, sleet, dogs, the Post Office Workers Friendly and Benevolent Society, the evil chairman of the Grand Trunk Semaphore Company, and a midnight killer. Getting a date with Adora Bell Dearheart would be nice, too. Maybe it'll take a criminal to succeed where honest men have failed, or maybe it's a death sentence either way. Or perhaps there's a shot at redemption in the mad world of the mail, waiting for a man who's prepared to push the envelope... **PB \$19.95**

Thud! (Discworld 30)

Koom Valley? That was where the trolls ambushed the dwarfs, or the trolls ambushed the dwarfs. It was far away. It was a long time ago. But if he doesn't solve the murder of just one dwarf, Commander Sam Vimes of Ankh-Morpork City Watch is going to see it fought again, right outside his office. With his beloved Watch crumbling around him and war-drums sounding, he must unravel every clue, outwit every assassin and brave any darkness to find the solution. And darkness is following him. Oh, and at six o'clock every day, without fail, with no excuses, he must go home to read "Where's My Cow?", with all the right farmyard noises, to his little boy. There are some things you have to do.

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Where's My Cow (Discworld Picture Book)

At six o'clock every day, without fail, with no excuses, Sam Vimes must go home to read *Where's My Cow?*, with all the right farmyard noises, to his little boy. There are some things you have to do. It is the most loved and chewed book in the world. But his father wonders why it is full of moo-cows and baa-lambs when Young Sam will only ever see them cooked on a plate. He can think of a more useful book for a boy who lives in a city. So Sam Vimes starts adapting the story. A story with streets, not fields. A book with rogues and villains. A book about the place where he'll grow up. Large format HC childrens picture book. **Picture Book \$32.95**

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David Langford

The Unseen University Challenge (Discworld)

Questions about figgins, DEATH, mind-destroying footnotes, carnivorous Luggage, quantum butterflies, the magico-numerical significance of what we must always call twice-four or seven-plus-one, and even the precise sex of the Great A'Tuin, the enormous sea-turtle who swims eternally through space bearing (via four elephant middlemen) the Discworld . . . all these and many more will keep fans of fantasy and the Discworld occupied for many happy hours. Each of the faculties of the Discworld's greatest college of magic, Unseen University, in the heart of that great metropolis Ankh-Morpork, have provided a number of questions - and the answers, in case you don't know as much about the Discworld and fantasy as you thought you did. However, be assured there is no golden turtle buried somewhere on the Sto Plains for followers of the *hidden* clues to unearth . . . this is just a myth! **HC \$19.95**

Douglas Preston

Tyrannosaur Canyon

In a post-apocalypse tale by the author of *The Codex*, a long-missing moon rock, a killing in a New Mexico canyon, a murderously ambitious scientist, and other factors contribute to the world's greatest scientific discovery and a mystery involving the earth's near-destruction by a galactic fire bolt. **HC \$51.95**

Cherie Priest

Four and Twenty Blackbirds

Watched over by a mysterious trio of ghostly women, Eden Moore searches for clues about their identity in a Georgia antebellum mansion and a nineteenth-century hospital while struggling to avoid being killed by a fanatical assassin. **TP \$28.95**

Jean Rabe

The Finest Creation

Created to assist the human race, one member of an intelligent and telepathic breed of horses is separated from its mentor and takes the charge of caring for two orphans, unaware that they may hold the key to the future of humankind. **PB \$17.95**

Robert Rankin

The Brightonomicon

Were you aware that hidden in the streets of Brighton are twelve ancient constellations, like the Hangleton Hound and the Bevendean Bat . . . well, there are: and on each one hangs a tale, a tale so strange that only The Lad Himself, that inveterate spinner of tales and talker of the toot, Hugo Rune, can get to the bottom of them. And he'd better do it quickly, because if he doesn't solve the dozen mysteries before the year is out, that'll be the end of the world as we know it. And everything. **HC \$45.00 TP \$29.95**

Knees Up Mother Earth

There's big trouble in little Brentford. Property developers are planning to destroy the borough's beloved football ground and build executive homes on the site. Shock! Outrage! Horror! The lads of The Flying Swan, Brentford's most celebrated drinking house, take up the challenge. Surely with these stalwarts working for the cause, Brentford's football ground can be saved? Would it were so, but this is Brentford and ancient forces of evil are forever stirring in the borough: Old Testament terrors, Lovecraftian loathsomes and beasties from the bottomless pit. And if the team make it through to the final, it's going to be a match that no one will forget. What with the fate of mankind hanging upon the result. And everything. **PB \$19.95**

Matthew Reilly Australian Author

Seven Ancient Wonders

Thousands of years ago, a magnificent golden capstone sat atop the Great Pyramid of Giza. It was a source of immense power, capable of bestowing upon its holder absolute global rule for a thousand years... But then, in 323 BC, the capstone was broken into seven pieces and spread to the corners of the Earth, hidden within the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. Now, with the coming of a rare solar event, the time has come to locate the pieces and rebuild the capstone.

Everyone wants it. From the greatest, most powerful countries on Earth, to gangs of evil terrorists... and one daring coalition of eight small nations who think no single country should possess such an awesome power source. And so, led by the mysterious Captain Jack West Jr, this determined group enters into an adventure beyond imagining. **HC \$49.95**

Mike Resnick

Revolution (Dragon America 01)

In a fascinating alternative history of the U.S., General Washington recruits Daniel Boone during the height of the American Revolution to lead his dragon army into the war and thereby tilt the conflict in the favor of the fledgling republic. **PB \$28.95**

John Ringo

Ghost (Kildar 01)

Discharged from the service for on-the-job injuries, former SEAL Michael "Ghost" Harmon is finding college life boring until he interrupts a kidnapping and takes on a gang of Syrian commandoes with the help of three naked co-eds--Bambi, Thumper, and Cotton Tail--in a high-tech adventure thriller. **HC \$51.95**

John Ringo & Michael Z Williamson*The Hero (Posleen 05)*

On an enemy planet inhabited by the Darhel, an alien race with extraordinary empathic abilities, a human hunter--a psychopathic killer and expert sniper--stalks his alien prey, a Darhel who must overcome his sensitivities to kill his stalker, or be killed in the process. **PB \$19.95**

J D Robb*J D Robb Collection 5 (Eve Dallas)*

Lieutenant Eve Dallas and her husband Roarke sweep into action in a futuristic, twenty-first-century New York, in a trio of novels that includes *Seduction in Death*, *Reunion in Death*, and *Purity in Death*. **CASS \$60.00**

Survivor in Death (Eve Dallas 20)

Murder was always an insult, and had been since the first human hand had smashed a stone into the first human skull. But the murder, bloody and brutal, of an entire family in their own home, in their own beds, was a different form of evil. On the surface Keelie and Grant Swisher seem unlikely targets for an assassin; an average couple living in a nice neighbourhood and working hard to raise their two kids. But when Eve Dallas is called to a multiple homicide at the Swisher family home, she discovers a blood-bath. There are five dead - including two children - in what seems to be a professional hit. The killers breached an elaborate security system, slashed the throat of each victim while they slept; and were in and out of the house in less than ten minutes. In fact they made only one mistake. They left a survivor...Nine-year-old Nixie Swisher's sudden urge for a midnight snack may just have saved her life. While her parents, brother and best-friend lay in their beds, oblivious to the threat, Nixie was downstairs in the kitchen getting a soda and saw far too much... **PB \$19.95**

Frank M Robinson*The Donor*

Waking up in the hospital after a minor car accident, Dennis Heller is horrified to learn that two of his organs have been stolen from him by a powerful anonymous enemy who may next require his vital organs, a situation that forces him to flee for his life. **PB \$19.95**

Nick Sagan*Edenborn (Idlewild 02)*

It is 18 years after IDLEWILD and the survivors are now adults. A bitter and disillusioned Halloween has chosen to exile himself but his peers seek to repopulate the Earth and rebuild civilization. They are mankind's last, best and perhaps only hope. However an ideological split has divided them into two very different societies: one looks to resurrect the human race, the other to improve humanity via genetic manipulation. So a new generation of children is born, but as they mature it becomes clear that all is not well. Someone - or something - is moving against them, even as Black Ep, the plague that claimed billions of lives, returns in search of new victims. The survivors must work together, but to save the future Halloween must first let go of the past... Thrilling, post-apocalyptic yet written with an arcing sense of wonder, EDENBORN is the next visionary chapter in the Idlewild story by one of speculative fiction's most exciting new voices. **PB \$21.95**

Edenborn (Idlewild 03)

The six survivors of a microbial apocalypse that has wiped out the human race find themselves divided by two different views of how a new society should be established, in a tale told from the viewpoints of a child from each side of the conflict. **TP \$26.95**

Michael P Sakowski*The Enterprise Zone*

A futuristic adventure-drama that extrapolates the current privatization of our prison system and details a world where prisoners can have anything they want, except their freedom. A physicist-businessman is framed for murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in a giant prison-for-profit city in the Desert Southwest where he fights for his life and freedom. **HC \$46.95**

Gena Showalter*Heart Of the Dragon*

While deep in the jungle, searching for her missing brother, Grace Carlyle, stumbling upon a secret world rife with magic and mythological monsters, comes face-to-face with a shape-shifting warrior who, despite his vow to kill all who enter this realm, casts a spell on her heart, uniting their two worlds. **PB \$17.95**

William Mark Simmons*Dead on My Feet*

After accidentally receiving a blood transfusion from the Lord of the Undead, Chris finds himself hunted by humans and vampires alike for the powers of his mutated blood, dodging werewolves, necromancers, resurrected dead, a deadly centuries-old Countess, and Vlad Dracula himself. **PB \$19.95**

Dean Wesley Smith*All Hallow's Eve (City Knights)*

The City Knights have managed relations between supernatural beings and mortals for a thousand years, but when an evil sorceress awakens a primordial demon from a long sleep, new Knight Billie Stein will be tested in every way by this new threat to humanity. **TP \$28.95**

David Sosnowski*Vamped*

In a world where vampires are a dominant species and humans are raised for hunting and entertainment, affectionate vampire Martin Kowalski, one of his kind's original creators, struggles with a death wish before encountering a human girl whom he decides to raise as his daughter. **TP \$26.95**

S M Stirling*Dies the Fire*

When a strange electrical storm over the island of Nantucket suddenly causes all electronic devices to cease functioning, the world is faced with an unimaginable transformation, one that is complicated by some individuals' ruthless quest for ultimate domination. **PB \$19.95**

Brad Strickland*Kong: King of Skull Island (King Kong)*

A prequel and sequel to the 1933 novel that introduced King Kong blends the talents of a renowned fantasy artist with those of a top science fiction writer to create a worthy and long-awaited successor to the Depression-era fantasy that spawned numerous feature-length films. **TP \$40.95**

Charles Stross

Accelerando

The year is some time between 2010 and 2015. The recession has ended, but populations are ageing and the rate of tech change is accelerating dizzily. Manfred makes his living from spreading ideas around, putting people in touch with one another and leaving a spray of technologies in his wake. He lives at the cutting edge of intelligence amplification technology, but even Manfred can take on too much. And when his pet robot cat picks up some interesting information from the SETI data, his world - and the world of his descendants - is turned on its head. **HC \$39.95**

Judith Tarr

King's Blood (Rite 02)

Because of the decision of Red William, the eldest son of William the Conqueror, to abandon the ways of magic, the land has been left to wither and die, and it is up to Edith, princess of Scotland, and Henry, the youngest son of William the Conqueror, to cleanse the land of the evil that infects it, in the sequel to Rite of Conquest. **TP \$32.95**

Holly Taylor

Night Birds' Reign

The legend is as old as time . . .

The High King is dead. The land is in peril. A child has been born to save his people. But a traitor lurks with evil in his mind and murder in his heart, dogging the footsteps of those who protect the babe who would be king.

But magic is at work, high magic.

Gwydion the Dreamer awakes, screaming, from a prophetic dream of tragedy and loss, a dream peopled by kings of the past. Though he thinks he is not ready, the Shining Ones lay a task upon him: protect young Arthur; and locate Caladfwlch, the lost sword of the last, murdered High King of Ymru.

Dodging assassins to find the woman who holds the key to unlock a horrible secret, and fighting the longings of his own shattered heart, Gwydion sets out upon his odyssey. And finds that fate cannot be fulfilled without sacrificing the life of someone he loves . . . **TP \$30.95**

Harry Turtledove

The Time of Troubles II (Videssos Time of Troubles 03, 04)

The fantasy epic of the battle between the magical empires of Videssos and Makuran continues in an omnibus volume containing two of the author's popular Videssos novels, The Thousand Cities and Videssos Besieged. **HC \$52.95**

S L Viehl

Private Demon (Darkyn 02)

Jema Shaw, an antiquities expert who moonlights as a police forensic consultant, finds refuge from the mysterious ailment that has plagued her for years in the arms of her tormented demon lover, Thierry Durand, a love that has them trapped in the middle of the conflict between two ancient enemies--the Brethren and the Darkyn. **PB \$17.95**

J R Ward

Dark Lover (Black Dagger Brotherhood)

When one of his most trusted fighters is killed, orphaning a half-breed daughter, Wrath, the only purebred vampire left on Earth, finds Beth Randall and ushers her into the world of the undead where she must fulfill her destiny by his side. **PB \$17.95**

Michelle M Welch

Chasing Fire (Five Countries 03)

Disappointed in his son and heir, mild-mannered Rindell Jorren, a young man dedicated to pursuing his love of poetry and song, the powerful governor of Dabion arranges a marriage to Adina, a heathen Azassian, unaware that the intended bride is plagued by madness, while Elzith the Sage foresees a way to finally rid humanity of its greatest scourge. **PB \$16.95**

Django Wexler

Memories of Empire

Veil thought her life had ended the day her father sold her to a passing slaver. When the slaver's caravan is butchered by a lone attacker, her only chance for survival is to forge an unlikely friendship with the mercenary, Corvus. Beset on all sides by pursuing demons, she wonders if death wouldn't have been easier.

Unbeknownst to Veil, Corvus, an apparently invincible swordsman, searches for the fragments of his past. Cutting a bloody swath across the Empire, now humbled by the Khaev invasion, he seeks only to know who he is.

On the other side of the continent, Kei and her partner reluctantly join a mission to hunt down a rogue sorcerer. The expedition is led by an eccentric noble with a penchant for getting everyone around her killed. Kei's misgivings only increase when she's introduced to their erstwhile ally, the shadow spirit Jyo-raku. However, she is duty bound to obey her commander.

Different lives; different paths. Each seeking destiny. Unaware they are merely the pawns of ancient spirits, players in a deadly game that will ultimately bring them together for the greatest prize of all ... **TP \$30.95**

Lyn Willmott Australian Author

The Hidden Realm

Science fiction, present day predictions and fantasy; are all woven into this mythic tale of the unknown.

Rod, the teenage son of an Australian archaeologist, is on an expedition with his father, searching for prehistoric cave paintings in the Kimberley Ranges. He becomes lost in a complex set of caves, eventually finding himself in a mysterious rainforest. When he meets the inhabitants he discovers they are slightly different from humans, and are advanced enough to be able to keep their kingdom hidden by manipulating Earth's magnetic forces.

The timing of Rod's arrival has been foretold in a prophecy that warns that their kingdom must be realigned with the rest of the planet before the great earth changes begin and that he is the earthling who holds the key to this unification. Chaldee, the spirited daughter of the murdered king, offers Rod help and direction as together they struggle to fulfil the prophecy. **PB \$24.95**

Gene Wolfe

The Wizard (Wizard Knight 02)

A sequel to The Knight finds young teen Able, previously transported to a magical world into the body of an adult hero, returning to Mythgarthr in possession of special powers that he has vowed he will not use, in an adventure that requires him to fight giants, gods, and a seductive sorceress in his service to the dragon king Anthor. **TP \$30.95**

Chelsea Quinn Yarbro*Dark of the Sun (Saint-Germaine)*

In the aftermath of a cataclysmic eruption, trader vampire Saint-Germain, witnessing the subsequent devastation to people throughout Asia, journeys with his faithful manservant, a woman shaman, and her nomadic tribe back toward his homeland in Transylvania. **TP \$32.95**

Roger Zelazny*Last Defender of Camelot (Science Fiction Classics)*

A collection of short fiction by the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author includes the never-before-collected "Come Back to the Killing Ground, Alice, My Love," as well as "For a Breath I Tarry," "Go Starless in the Night," "Unicorn Variations," "Permafrost," "Home Is the Hangman," and "24 Views of Mt. Fuji, by Hokusai." **TP \$24.95**

Marc Scott Zicree & Robert Charles Wilson*Magic Time: Ghostlands (Magic Time 03)*

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Featuring contributions from Alan Dean Foster, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough, Charles de Lint, and Jody Lynn Nye, this imaginative collection puts a feline twist on classic bedtime stories, from a cat genie who has a problem fulfilling human wishes to a cat-assisted solution to the Three Pigs' wolf dilemma. **PB \$18.95**

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Magic lives in remarkable realms — and in the short fiction of today's top fantasists. In this fifth breathtaking volume of the year's best flights of the fantastic, award-winning editors David G. Hartwell and Kathryn Cramer present a dazzling new array of wonders — stories that break through the time-honored conventions of the genre to carry the reader to astonishing places that only the most ingenious minds could conceive. In the able hands of Neil Gaiman, Kage Baker, Tim Powers, and others, miracles become tangible and true, impossible creatures roam unfettered, and fairy tales are reshaped, sharpened, and freed from the restrictive bonds of childhood. Lose yourself in these pages and in these worlds — and discover the power, the beauty, the unparalleled enchantment of fantasy at its finest. **PB \$19.95**

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Young Adult

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There are rumours of a secret order of creatures dedicated to the art of sorcery.

When Aramis Le Faye arrives in Jock's home town of Bedlington, he does not realise that the special object he is carrying has links to a mysterious past. Nor is he aware that someone is watching him. Soon he and Jock find themselves journeying to an isolated region called the Wain, where legend and fact begin to merge. Folk say the Wain is haunted and only the most hardened fishing crews will cast their nets anywhere near it. What unfolds there will alter the two friends' lives forever. **PB \$16.95**

Luc Besson*Arthur and the Minimoys*

Do the Minimoys really exist? Arthur has read all about the tribe in his grandfather's notebooks, but he can hardly believe they are less than an inch tall. Until one day he discovers a secret message and a map to the land of the Minimoys, hidden by his vanished grandfather, which sets him on a wild adventure. Arthur has three days to discover the Minimoys, recover stolen treasure, fight a force of mosquito-riding warriors, defeat an evil wizard and return to save the family home. All the more difficult if you have been shrunk to the size of a Minimoy... **PB \$14.95**

Thomas Bloor*Worm In the Blood*

It starts with an itchy rash that spreads all over Sam Lim-Evans' body. Then the feeling of something changing within him, coming alive. And why has he become obsessed with the marshes and their cool, muddy waters? Why has he stopped seeing his friends and going to school? As rumours begin to spread about sightings of a sinister creature on the outskirts of town, Sam is forced to face a horrifying truth. One that could destroy him... **PB \$15.95**

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Molly is living in Briersville Park with her mother, Lucy Logan, after the revelations following their adventures in Hollywood. But Molly and her dog Petula are mysteriously abducted and whisked back in time to nineteenth-century India, where Molly must focus her attention and test her hypnotic powers to the limit yet again! A super-rich and cruel maharaja is enraged that Molly ruined his plans by stopping time and preventing Primo Cell from becoming the President of America. Molly, Rocky and Petula find themselves in a strange time and place, with their childhood selves in desperate danger! **PB \$14.95**

Patrick Carman*Beyond the Valley of Thorns (Land of Elyon 02)*

After defeating her last enemy, Alexa thought she and her beloved land of Bridewell were safe from harm, but when a new evil rears its ugly head, Alexa decides she must do her part to help and so, with her friends by her side, begins a far-off quest where she must battle giants, fierce dogs, and other ferocious creatures to destroy the villains and restore peace. **HC \$19.95**

Isobelle Carmody *Australian Author*

Alyzon Whitestar

A tidal wave of muddled smells flooded towards me, forced its way down my throat, up my nose, through my eyes, my fingertips, choking me, blinding me, suffocating me. My stomach revolted. It punched the world out of me in a great vomiting gout, and I fell back, empty, into the silent darkness. Alyzon Whitestarr thinks of herself as more white mouse than star, until something happens that heightens her senses, enabling her to smell people's feelings, perceive their essences, and see flashes of their lives. She is shaken to discover that some people's spirits are afflicted by a strange and ravenous disease which is both sentient and hungry for new hosts. Seeking to learn how the disease is transmitted, Alyzan's investigations lead her to a mysterious entrepreneur, a secretive group of young people with a habit of violence, and ultimately back to her own beloved family, where she will learn a shattering truth about the world . . . Then Alyzon realises that, just as she can perceive the sickness, so the sickness can perceive her . . . **PB \$19.95**

P W Catanese

The Brave Apprentice

After saving his friend from a fierce troll, Patch Ridling gains respect as an impressive hero and soon is ordered by the King to wage war on the rest of the trolls in the kingdom, yet with the help of a less-than-qualified assistant and little personal experience, Patch takes on his new assignment and hopes for the best—for himself and the kingdom that is doomed if he fails. **PB \$6.95**

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A huge sea monster is on the loose in the watery world of Aqua Minor, and the astrosaurs are sent to help. But when Teggs and Gipsy travel to the bottom of the sea to investigate, they find BIG trouble... **PB \$12.95**

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The Astrosaurs are on another mission when they almost crash into a deserted space station. It turns out to be a dinosaur prison that has been hit by a meteor and abandoned. Teggs and Iggy investigate - but are taken captive by two dastardly prisoners who are hiding out in the wreckage. The master criminals have a body-swap machine - and they use on the Astrosaurs! Can Gipsy and Arx save their Captain before it's too late? **PB \$12.95**

Gary Crew *Australian Author*

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Nita and Kit rejoin forces when a strange darkness of the mind overcomes the older wizards, stealing away their power, and forcing the younger wizards to go to war to save the world. **HC \$34.95**

Cornelia Funke

Dragon Rider (Dragon)

After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven, encountering friendly and unfriendly creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy. **PB \$16.95**

Inkspell (Ink 02)

When Dustfinger, the fire-eater who was brought into being from words, finds a shady storyteller to read him back into the medieval world, Farid, Dustfinger's apprentice, searches for Meggie and ends up stuck inside the book with her. **HC \$29.95**

Laura Gallego Garcia

The Legend of the Wandering King

Motivated by jealousy and the desire to receive acclaim as a great poet, Walid ibn Huyr, a prince of ancient Arabia, commits acts which completely change the course of his life. **HC \$24.95**

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The Tower Room: Loosely based on Rapunzel, this is the story of a sudden, unexpected, passionate relationship and the unforeseen yet inevitable results of defying convention. When Megan glimpses Simon from her tower room, their worlds are changed forever. Watching the Roses: A modern version of Sleeping Beauty, this is a haunting tale of treachery and betrayal. An ill-wishing has been placed on Alice, and it seems to be coming true. Pictures of the Night: A retelling of the Snow White fairytale, this is a thrilling story of jealousy and enchantment. Is Bella's stepmother really as wicked as she believes? **PB \$18.95**

Clive Gifford

So You Think You Know Narnia?

The Narnia books of C.S. Lewis are as popular as ever, and the new film, Chronicles of Narnia, will introduce them to a huge new readership. With over 1000 quiz questions, this book transports young fans back to the magical lands and reunites them with all their favourite characters from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and the other Narnia books. A treat for everyone who loves the C.S. Lewis books. **PB \$14.95**

Shannon Hale

The Princes Academy

Fourteen year old Miri lives on a mountain where her ancestors have quarried stone and lived in poverty for generations. Then just before winter's first snowfall, a delegation from the lowlands arrives with some exciting news. The king's priests have divined that her small village is the home of the future princess. In a year's time, the prince himself will come and choose his bride from among the girls of the village. The king's ministers set up an academy on the mountain, where every girl of age will be sent to learn the skills of a princess. But there is no way Miri can prepare herself for what lies in store. **PB \$15.95**

Victoria Hanley

The Light of the Oracle

Bryn is the daughter of a humble stone-cutter. So no one is more surprised than she when the Master Priest seeks her out to become a student at the famous Temple of the Oracle; a training school for future priests and priestesses. But her innately gifted nature proves a threat to the evil embedded within the Temple, and Bryn encounters unimaginable danger. Is she able to struggle with the unknown and to save the whole world from untold misery? Or will the powers of darkness succeed? **PB \$18.95**

Benedict Jacka*To Be A Ninja*

Captured and smuggled back to London, it looks like this is the end for Allandra, unless Ignis and her band of friends can track her down. **PB \$14.95**

Elizabeth Kay*Jinx on the Divide (Divide 03)*

When Rhino steals the brandee lamp and then runs for protection by Skullcap from a djinn, Felix fears what will become of the powerful item in such evil hands and so sets out on a dangerous quest where his wit and courage is put to the test in his attempts to save two worlds from pending annihilation. **HC \$29.95**

Victor Kelleher Australian Author*Gibblewort the Goblin (Goblin omnibus)*

Blither and Blather! Gibblewort is a nasty little Irish goblin who can think of nothing better than playing horrible tricks on his friends and snacking on mothballs. But when he decides to mail himself to Australia for some sun, things begin to go very wrong. Whether he's stung and nibbled in the bush, cuddled by an octopus at the bottom of the Great Barrier Reef or gobbled by city traffic, trouble follows Gibblewort like a bad smell. Enjoy Gibblewort's antics in this collection of three of his most memorable adventures in Australia. **PB \$14.95**

Michael Lawrence*Underwood See (Aldous Lexicon 03)***HC \$24.95****Margaret Mahy***Kaitangata Twitch*

Kaitangata is an island with a rocky fist punching skywards. Kaitangata seems to have a will of its own, and a voice, although only Meredith can hear it... 'What we need is a powerful enchantress,' Meredith cried. 'Someone who could put a spell on Marriott.' As she spoke, a strange thought came into her head, running round and round inside her like a mouse on a pet-shop wheel. It was not a thought she could share, for it had a wickedness hidden in it and Meredith did not want anyone to know just how wicked she could be, even if it was only in her dreams. Can Meredith save the island from an unscrupulous developer? How could the dreamer of the family succeed where grown-ups have failed? Only Kaitangata can tell... **PB \$15.95**

Geoffrey McSkimming*Cairo Jim and the Sumptuous Stash of Silence (Cairo Jim 16)***PB \$14.95****James Moloney Australian Author***Lost Property*

I hoped Michael was all right. I'd bring him back, though, if I could find him. What could be more precious, what could be more valuable to my family than Michael? This was going to be so good. Roll on, bus, I cried in my head. From the outside, Josh's life looks pretty much perfect. He's in a band, he has a gorgeous girlfriend and he does well at school. But Josh's family has been slowly falling apart since his older brother disappeared two years before. Then Josh comes across a clue to Michael's whereabouts in the Lost Property Office where he's working for the holidays. Determined to put his family back together, and without a word to anyone, Josh too leaves Sydney, in a desperate bid to bring his brother home. **PB \$19.95**

Gerald Morris*The Savage Damsel and the Dwarf (Squire's Tales 03)*

Teenaged Lady Lynet sets out for Camelot, looking for a champion to free her family's castle from the siege of an evil knight. Along the way, she befriends several mysterious companions, none of whom is exactly as he or she first appears. Ages 10-14. **PB \$12.95**

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When a small-time crook suddenly has big money on his hands, it's only natural that the police want to know where it came from. After getting in a fight on campus, James is sent on a routine mission that nobody else wants. But the plot he begins to unravel isn't what anyone expected. And it seems like the only person who might know the truth is a reclusive eighteen-year-old boy. There's just one problem. The boy fell from a rooftop and died more than a year earlier. **PB \$14.95**

Michelle Paver*Spirit Walker (Chronicles of Ancient Darkness 02)*

Thousands of years ago an orphan boy and his wolf cub companion challenge a demon bear that threatens to destroy their world forever. With the help of the World Spirit, Torak destroys the bear, but his beloved Wolf is lost in the ensuing avalanche. And Torak's quest is far from over. A strange, creeping sickness, silent and deadly, is threatening the Ravens, whose leader Finn Kedinn has told Torak something of his history. Word arrives that the Seal Clan have the cure and Torak must face a lonely journey across treacherous terrain alive with menace and danger to find it. He must search for the rare herb which is part of the cure and find it by Midsummer. On the Seal's Island he stumbles into a world utterly unlike his own. Here life moves to the rhythms of the sea, the Seals build shelters from whale bones and skim the waves in fast, beautiful kayaks. And here Torak is welcomed by the kindly Seal Mage, Teneris, and kinsman, Bale. But all is not as it seems - Torak must keep his wits about him to judge who might be friend or foe, to face the dark art of the Soul Eaters, who haunt him even in his dreams, and to master his fears.

HC \$24.95 CASS \$35.00 CD \$45.00**Tamora Pierce***Will of the Empress*

On visit to Namorn to visit her vast landholdings and her devious cousin, Empress Berenene, eighteen-year-old Sandry must rely on her childhood friends and fellow mages, Daja, Tris, and Briar, despite the distance that has grown between them. **HC \$36.95 PB \$19.95**

Susan Price*Odin's Voice (Mars Trilogy)*

In this futuristic sci-fi adventure, the wealthy are genetically designed and slavery is socially acceptable. **HC \$29.95**

Celia Rees*The Cunning Man*

Finn hates water. She's haunted by terrifying nightmares in which she is running before a huge wave that threatens to engulf her in watery darkness for ever. And the dreams have been worse since she, her mum and her two younger brothers arrived in Cornwall. **PB \$12.95**

Katherine Roberts*The Colossus Crisis (Seven Fabulous Wonders)*

Adventure and magic in the ancient world. For years the titanic figure of the Colossus guarded the harbour entrance on the island of Rhodes and kept watch over its people. But a dark prophecy foretells doom and destruction. When an earthquake strikes and the Colossus of Rhodes collapses, humans and an ancient race of sea creatures – the telchines – come face to face. At the centre of the struggle is a living Gift from the gods with magical powers for good and ill. A girl sponge diver, half-human and half-telchine, must restore the Gift and reveal an ancient prophecy, but she herself is struggling to come to terms with her mixed heritage. Snatched from her home by those intent on securing the Gift's powers, she is befriended by a trainee priestess and a gang of robber children, and with them battles with corrupt priests and scheming Councillors. But what is the strange Gift? Who can she trust? And which race will she ultimately side with – human or telchine? Ages 8–12 **PB \$14.95**

Emily Rodda Australian Author*Water Sprites (Fairy Realm 2 02)*

Jessie becomes involved in a feud between the water sprites of the Finding Pool and a group of Realm Folk who live in the village. Believing that their most precious possession, the Moon Stone, has been stolen the water sprites have broken their age old tradition of returning to its rightful owner any object that floats down the stream and into their pool. Meet the Mud Wubblies, messy and mischievous creatures, and see how Jessie is challenged by her quest to find the lost Moon Stone. **HC \$14.95 CD \$29.95**

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Trout walks the streets at night, obsessing over Undine and the events in the Bay, haunted by the image of his own death. In his search for answers he is drawn back to the chaosphere and to Max, who may hold the key to Undine's magic. But can he trust the mysterious Max? Undine promised her mother that she won't use her magic in her final year of school, but her father, Prospero, thinks her promise is dangerous. Against the idyllic background of Corfu, home of her father's ancestors, conflict rages inside her and Undine must answer the most important question of all: is she the magic, or is she the girl? **PB \$16.95**

Marcus Sedgewick*Foreshadowing*

It is 1915. 17 year old Sasha Fox is the privileged only daughter of a respected doctor living in the wealthy seaside town of Brighton. But her brothers, Edgar and Tom, have gone to war and Sasha has a terrible gift. She can see the future. Her premonitions show her untold horrors on the battlefields of the Somme. Corpse worms crawling over the faces of soldiers soon to die, and worse still, what will happen to Edgar and Tom. Like the prophetess Cassandra, who so many centuries before foretold the tragedies of Troy, Sasha is trapped by her power. No one will believe her. She feels stifled by her over-protective mother and restrictive father. Her family have lost faith in her. She is determined to win them back, whatever the price. And it is a high one, seeing the future is a fate almost too awful to contemplate, for who wants to see the end of their own story...? **HC \$24.95**

Pam Smallcomb*The Trimoni Twins*

The story of Beezel and Mimi, twin sisters who live in the famous Trimoni Circus with their parents. Both Bezel and Mimi possess the incredible ability to ka-poof(change people and animals into other animals), for which they need their Amazing and Unique Changing Coin. But they aren't the only ones interested in the coin. Who's that lurking in the shadows? It's the Great Paparella, and who knows how far he will go to get his hands on the coin? **PB \$14.95**

Lemony Snicket*Book the Twelfth (Series of Unfortunate Events 12)*

In the twelfth title of this highly popular series, Count Olaf is still evil, the Baudelaire Orphans do not win a contest, and the yet undetermined title will begin with the word "The". **HC \$19.95**

Stephanie Spinner*Quiver*

Greek gods and mortals spring to life in this riveting retelling of the myth of Atalanta, the fleet-footed girl warrior who could outrun any man in ancient Greece. Cast off and abandoned at birth, Atalanta - saved by a she-bear and raised by hunters - proves herself to be a superior archer and the fastest runner in the land. But her skills and independence anger many, including her father, the Arcadian King, who suddenly reclaims her and demands that she produce an heir to the throne. Atalanta has pledged herself to Artemis, goddess of the hunt, who has forbidden her to marry. Unwilling to break her promise, Atalanta suggests a grim compromise: she will marry the first man to beat her in a race, but everyone she defeats must die. All the while, Artemis, Apollo, Aphrodite, Eros, and Zeus himself watch - and interfere - from on high. **PB \$14.95**

R L Stine*Midnight Games (Fear Street Nights 02)*

Eager to distance herself from her family's history, Dana Fear starts hanging out with some new friends at a bar built on the old Fear mansion, but when some of her friends disappear, Dana becomes a prime suspect. **PB \$9.95**

Darkest Dawn (Fear Street Nights 03)

The teens at Shadyside High are not intimidated by the old Fear Street lore, so when a hot new club called Nights is built on the site of the Fear family mansion, no one thinks anything of it, until they learn that the evil of Fear Street has returned in a different shape to claim new victims.

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Let's Get This Party Started (Mostly Ghostly 06)

It's October, and you know what that means, well, sure, Halloween, but it's also Max's birthday! Now that a bunch of ghosts have entered Max's life, no birthday celebration will ever be the same! All Max wants for his birthday is a great party - but will he live to see another new year? **HC \$12.95**

Jonathan Stroud

Golem's Eye (Bartimaeus 02)

The young magician Nathaniel is fast rising through the government ranks. His most urgent task is to put an end to the mysterious Resistance, but Kitty and her friends continue to elude him. As the pressure mounts, London is suddenly threatened by a new series of terrifying attacks. Is it the Resistance - or something even more dangerous? Nathaniel is forced to embark on a perilous mission to the enemy city of Prague; and to summon once again the troublesome, enigmatic and quick-witted djinni, Bartimaeus. **PB \$17.95**

Ptolemy's Gate (Bartimaeus 03)

Two years on from the events in *THE GOLEM'S EYE*, the magicians' rule in London is teetering on a knife-edge, with strikes, riots and general unrest. The Prime Minister is largely controlled by two advisors, 17-year-old Nathaniel and the theatrical impresario, Quentin Makepeace. Meanwhile, living under a false identity, Kitty has been researching djinn; she has come to believe that the only way to destroy the magicians is for an alliance of some kind between djinn and ordinary people. Kitty seeks out Bartimaeus and embarks on a terrifying journey into the djinn's chaotic domain - The Other Place - which no human being has ever survived. But even as she does so, Makepeace engineers a dramatic coup d'etat. The outcome is a shattering of the magicians' control and all magical laws are turned upside down. Can Bartimaeus, Nathaniel and Kitty settle old scores if they are to survive and prevent the earth's destruction? **TP \$29.95 HC \$44.95**

Colin Thompson

Neighbours (Floods 01)

Nerlin and Mordonna Flood have seven children, most of whom were not created in the traditional way like you or me, but were made in the cellar, using incredible mystical powers, some very shiny Jamie Oliver saucepans and a small chemistry set. The youngest child, Betty, is a normal, pretty little girl - but she's a useless witch. Her attempts at magic often go wrong, with unexpected yet welcome results. The next-door neighbours should've known better than to rob a family of witches and wizards. But they did, and they're about to find out what the Floods do to bad neighbours.

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Alfred Kropp is the last person you'd think could save the world. But when this oversized underachiever gets roped into a suspicious get-rich-quick scheme, his life takes a turn for the extraordinary. Little does Alfred know he has been tricked into stealing Excalibur - the legendary sword of King Arthur - and the most powerful weapon ever wielded by man. With an ancient order of knights in hot cars, thugs on motorcycles, and a mysterious international organization following his every lumbering step, Alfred undertakes a modern-day quest to unravel a thousand-year-old mystery and return the sword to its rightful place. **TP \$22.95**

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Lucie Armitt

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Roy Harris

Rethinking Writing

The traditional Western view of writing, from Aristotle down to the present day, has treated the written word as a visual substitute for the spoken word. The eminent Swiss linguist Ferdinand de Saussure (1857-1913) was the first to provide this traditional assumption with a reasoned basis by incorporating it into a more general theory of signs. In the wake of Saussure's work, modern linguistics has ignored or marginalized writing in favour of the study of speech. In all literate societies, however, speech in turn is interpreted by reference to the culturally dominant writing system. This puts in place a system of educational values which ensures that the more literate members of society maintain superiority over the less literate, and at the same time establishes a hierarchy among literate societies which favours the local product (alphabetic scripts in the Western Case). Roy Harris shows that the theory of writing adopted in modern linguistics is deeply flawed. Reversing the orthodox priorities, the author argues that writing is a far more powerful mode of linguistic communication than speech could ever be. His book is a major contribution to current debates about human communication written and spoken. **TP \$39.95**

Grace LaJoy Henderson

Writer's Breakthrough: Steps to Copyright and Publish Your Own Book

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An exploration of the science behind the powers of popular comic superheroes reveals how differences between Krypton and Earth might enable some of Superman's abilities, the number of hamburgers that Flash would need to run at supersonic speeds, and more. **HC \$52.95**

Christopher Knight & Alan Butler

Civilization One

This is the extraordinary story of how the quest to try to crack the mystery of the "Megalithic Yard" – an ancient unit of linear measurement – led to the discovery of compelling evidence pointing to the existence of an unknown, highly advanced culture which was the precursor to the earliest known civilizations such as the Sumerians and the Egyptians. There must have been a Civilization One. The authors show how this very precise unit of 82.966656 cm, proven to have been used in the construction of thousands of Megalithic structures in Britain and France, was derived from observing the rate of spin of the Earth – based on a form of geometry that had 366 to match the 366 rotations of the Earth in a year. They reveal how this is part of an integrated system, far more advanced than anything used today, which forms the basis of both the Imperial and Metric measure systems. The ancient scientists understood the dimensions, motions and relationships of the Earth, Moon and Sun – they measured the solar system and even understood how the speed of light was integrated into the movements of our planet. The implications of these revelations go far beyond the fascination of discovering a super-science of prehistory, they indicate a grand plan which will have far-reaching theological ramifications! **TP \$29.95**

Who Built the Moon?

The moon has confounded scientists for many years. It does not obey the known rules of astrophysics and there is no coherent theory of its origin – in fact it should not really be there. When researching the ancient Stone Age system of geometry and measurement, which they revealed in their previous book, *Civilization One*, the authors were surprised to discover that the system also works perfectly on the Moon. On further investigation, they found a consistent sequence of beautiful integer numbers when looking at every major aspect of the Moon, while no pattern emerges for any other planet or moon in the solar system. For example, the Moon revolves at exactly one hundredth of the speed that the Earth turns on its axis; moreover, the Moon is exactly 400 times smaller than the Sun and 400 times closer to the Earth. They also discovered that the Moon possesses little or no heavy metals and has no core. In fact, many specialists suspect that the Moon is hollow, which should not be possible. If our Moon did not exist ... nor would we. Higher life only developed on Earth because the Moon is exactly what it is and where it is. When all of the facts are dispassionately reviewed, it becomes unreasonable to cling to the idea that the Moon is a natural object. The only question that remains is, "Who built it"? **TP \$29.95**

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An official portrait of the influential novelist's life and career explores how Dick's writings expanded the scope of the science fiction genre, served as the inspirations for blockbuster movies, and influenced the written works of such contemporaries as Thomas Pynchon, Don DeLillo, and David Foster Wallace. **TP \$32.95**

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The Fruits of War

Since man first wielded a stick in anger, war and conflict have been prime movers in the progress of science and technology. In our earliest days the impetus may have been as simple as protecting territory or a food supply; more recently science has benefited from massive injections of cash when national security is at stake. But as Michael White demonstrates in this superbly wide-ranging and brilliant history of innovation, almost all major technological developments can be traced back to times of war. From the arrow to nuclear power; from cuneiform to the credit card; from the chariot to the bullet train and from the tribal drum to the Internet, our creativity owes much to the destructiveness of our nature.

Accessible, thought-provoking and chock-full of fascinating facts, **THE FRUITS OF WAR** is a superb history of science and innovation that shows how the best of humanity often flows from its worst. **TP \$34.95**

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Rushing to his family home in Austin after an urgent call from his mother, documentary filmmaker Evan Casher is horrified to find his mother murdered, an event that is complicated by the discovery that every aspect of his life has been fabricated and that he is being targeted by a ruthless organization of killers. **HC \$49.95**

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An unhappy and overweight adolescent, April Taylor struggles to cope with the desertion and death of her father, the suicide of her mother, her new life with her lesbian sister, and her doubts about her own sexual orientation. **PB \$19.95 HC \$51.95**

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Investigating the murder of a vicious drug runner in a quiet D.C. neighborhood, officers Frank Kearney and Jose Phelps respond to growing concerns that the district is becoming increasingly violent, a situation for which they reluctantly pressure unwilling witnesses to disclose information about the victim and his criminal acts. **PB \$19.95**

Geoffrey Archer

Dark Angel

Tom Sedley's idyllic summer vacation in a leafy post war suburb of north London came to an abrupt and shocking end on the 14th September, 1948 when his sister was brutally murdered in woodland near his house. A tramp was arrested for the crime but for the young boy it was the end of childhood and the beginning of a lifelong search to discover what had actually happened that late summer day. Marcus Warwick was Tom's neighbour and best friend but the murder changed their relationship forever: suspicion clouded Tom's mind and they drifted apart. Unknown to each other they were both sent to Korea two years later, Warwick an officer, Sedley as a humble radio man: and when they met in the chaos of war they both had to acknowledge a gulf of distrust and class had opened between the two. Their new relationship was tested in the savagery of the combat that swept up and down the peninsula that first winter. When Tom and Marcus met again it was in combat and it soon became apparent that the one could barely trust the other with his life. The bitterness of what they experienced scarred them for the rest of their lives. Only years later when Tom stumbles across his sister's secret diary do the events of 1948 once more leap into sharp focus and allow him to seek final justice for her murder.

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When her adopted uncle is found dead at his desk in their lucrative Honolulu law firm, Storm Kayama begins to suspect that he was murdered, and, after narrowly escaping a terrible accident, she seeks refuge at the home of her Aunt Maile, a traditional Hawaiian healer, as she confronts the pain of her own childhood and tries to bring her uncle's killer to justice. **TP \$30.95**

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Private detective Jackson Brodie finds his own need for resolution sparked by three investigations including those of two sisters who discover a shocking clue to the disappearance of their third sister thirty years earlier, a lawyer whose life is turned upside-down when his daughter joins the firm, and a woman whose past mistakes and demanding family life culminate in a violent escape. Reader's Guide included. **TP \$26.95**

Azarel

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With her good looks and fat bank account Carlie is the prize of her family and the envy of her friends. She's a nice woman with an attraction to worthless men. No one seems to understand why she would get involved with Devon, a notorious criminal. Eventually, Carlie's life takes a drastic change for the worse. She has to fight for survival! Will she give in? Or die trying? **TP \$30.95**

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When a body is discovered near a construction site in upstate New York, Philomena "Manny" Manfreda, a crusading attorney for the disenfranchised, and Dr. Jake Rosen, deputy chief medical examiner of New York and a confirmed bachelor, join forces in an investigation that takes them from a state mental institution to the highest levels of American government. **HC \$51.95**

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In Washington to support a senator's new literacy initiative, Jessica Fletcher finds the body of the senator's chief of staff during a party at the senator's Virginia home, and embarks on an investigation that leads her from the hallowed halls of the Library of Congress to the heights of D.C. society. **PB \$17.95**

Leslie Esdaile Banks

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Taking down one of Philadelphia's most corrupt families, financial whiz Laura Caldwell retires to the Cayman Islands with her new boyfriend, detective James Carter, but their newfound happiness is shattered when enemies from her past, bent on revenge, enter the picture. **TP \$30.95**

Michael Baptiste*Godchild*

Raised on the violent streets of inner-city Philadelphia, Boom exacts a deadly revenge on those responsible for the death of his best friend and becomes obsessed with protecting the man's widow and young daughter, the latter of whom challenges Boom's raging emotions with her innocence. **TP \$26.95**

Stephanie Barron*Jane and His Lordship's Legacy (Jane Austen Mystery)*

In July 1809, novelist-turned-sleuth Jane Austen finds solace in her grief over her lost love, Lord Harold Trowbridge, in a new cottage in Chawton, Hampshire, but her newfound peace of mind is fleeting when the strangled corpse of a murder victim is found in the cellar, a case that could be linked to the legend of the stolen Chawton Emeralds. **PB \$17.95**

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The disappearance of a beloved puli named Lady from a Greenwich Village home for the dispossessed draws Rachel and her pit bull partner, Dash, into town to investigate. **PB \$17.95**

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Reluctantly agreeing to track down a distraught man's wife who went missing five years earlier, private investigator Rachel Alexander finds the case further complicated by the woman's traumatized daughter, who has been wrongfully accused of a stabbing murder. **HC \$49.95**

Anne Bernays*Trophy House*

Her happy life shattered in the wake of an acerbic new neighbor's instigation of a racial incident, her daughter's lost job, and her own failed marriage, illustrator Dannie Faber enters into an unexpected love affair and is forced to reevaluate the things and people closest to her heart. **HC \$49.95**

Olga Bicos*Dead Easy* **PB \$14.95****Olga Bicos***Deadly Impulse*

When it comes to murder, lightning can strike twice

Famed nature photographer Clayton Chase survived a lightning strike only to discover his wife brutally slain. Clayton can recall nothing of that fateful night. But when an autopsy revealed that his wife was pregnant with another man's child, the headlines screamed that he got away with murder. Now a second trial is looming and, more than ever, he needs to remember. Piper Jordan has a personal and tragic understanding of the natural but deadly phenomenon. And now, in her role as a therapist specialising in victims of lightning strikes, she agrees to help Clayton. Despite the rumours that he killed his wife, Piper sees only a man fighting his demons. But as the mystery behind his wife's death unfolds, she must face a startling possibility: could she be passion's next victim? **PB \$14.95**

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Inadvertently exposing the healing powers of a precocious youth from Chinatown, reporter Annie Szabo enlists her audacious fortune-telling mother-in-law to help protect him from a host of unethical pursuers, including an evangelist, a CDC doctor, and a dolphin fanatic. **HC \$51.95**

Marlon Brando & Donald Cammell*Fan-Tan*

While serving time in a Hong Kong prison in 1927, the notorious Anatole Doultry saves the life of a Chinese prisoner whose employer is Madame Lai Choi San, a beautiful, powerful, and ruthless Asian gangster who offers him inconceivable wealth if he will join her in a daring act of piracy, in a swashbuckling adventure written by the late actor. **HC \$49.95**

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Hearing a murder over the phone, Jennifer Shane, the owner of her own card-making business, receives threatening letters and, while teaching card-making lessons and cutting her ex-fiance out of her life, teams up with her eccentric aunt to piece together the clues and expose a killer. **PB \$17.95**

Rita Mae Brown*The Hunt Ball*

When a faculty member from the local prep school turns up dead, "Sister" Jane Arnold, the local Master of the Hunt, undertakes to find the killer and discovers that the case is complicated by a controversy over local historical artifacts in the school collection that were made by slaves, in the latest addition to the popular foxhunt mysteries. **HC \$51.95**

Maggie Bruce*The Gourdmother (Gourd Craft Mystery 01)*

Arriving in the small village of Walden Corners, New York to start a new life, Brooklyn transplant Lili Marino, while transforming gourds into beautiful works of art, gains a sense of belonging, until she stumbles upon the dead body of her newfound friend's husband on the first day of hunting season. **PB \$17.95**

James Lee Burke*Crusader's Cross (Dave Robicheaux)*

After hearing an old schoolmate's deathbed confession, Dave Robicheaux begins a search for a prostitute he met decades earlier who had dangerous ties to the mob, an endeavor that proves dangerous in the wake of a series of murders and the sudden appearance of a troubled young woman. **HC \$52.95**

Andrea Camilleri*The Snack Thief (Salvo Montalbano 03)*

Never has Inspector Montalbano's character - a unique blend of humour, cynicism, compassion, earthiness, and love of good food - been more compelling than in *The Snack Thief*. When an elderly man is stabbed to death in an elevator and a crewman on an Italian fishing trawler is machine-gunned by a Tunisian patrol boat off Sicily's coast, only Inspector Montalbano suspects the link between the two incidents. His investigation leads to

the beautiful Karima, an impoverished house cleaner and sometime prostitute, whose young son steals other school children's mid-morning snacks. But Karima disappears, and the young snack thief's life - as well as Montalbano's - is endangered when the inspector exposes a viper's nest of government corruption and international intrigue. **PB \$22.00**

The Voice of the Violin (Salvo Montalbano 04)

Montalbano's gruesome discovery of a lovely, naked young woman suffocated in her bed immediately sets him on a search for her killer. Among the suspects are her ageing husband, a famous doctor; a shy admirer, now disappeared; an antiques-dealing lover from Bologna; and the victim's friend Anna, whose charms Montalbano cannot help but appreciate. But it is a mysterious, reclusive violinist who holds the key to this murder. **TP \$32.95**

Stephen J Cannell

Cold Hit (Shane Scully)

Investigating a chilling series of homeless Vietnam veteran murders in Los Angeles, detective Shane Scully and his partner stumble on a death that suggests the work of a copy-cat killer, in a case that is further complicated by a ten-year-old unsolved murder. **HC \$51.95**

Joanna Carl

The Chocolate Mouse Trap

When someone murders party planner Julie Singletree and absconds with her computer that contains an e-mail list of professionals in the party food business, more attacks occur, and chocolate shop manager Lee McKinney, fearing that she will be the next one deleted off the list, sets a trap to catch the killer. **PB \$17.95**

Sammi Carter

Candy Apple Dead (Candy Shop Mystery)

When she is stood up by fellow merchant Brandon Mills, Abby Shaw, the owner of the Divinity Candy Shop, is shocked when he is found murdered and discovers a whole new and disturbing side to this man whom she thought she knew when she launches her own investigation. **PB \$15.95**

Donis Casey

The Old Buzzard Had It Coming

A violent confrontation between Harley Day, an abusive drunk much despised by his family and neighbors, and his nineteen-year-old son, John, and John's girlfriend, Phoebe Tucker, leads to John and Phoebe becoming the prime suspects in Harley's murder. **HC \$51.95**

Nora Charles

Death is a Bargain (Kate Kennedy, Senior Slueth Mystery)

While helping her best friend Marlene sell her collection of 1950s memorabilia at the Palmetto Beach Flea Market, Kate Kennedy discovers that the previous seller at her table died from electrocution, and Kate suspects foul play. **PB \$17.95**

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A Mennonite widow burdened with grief, financial hardship, and rumors of infidelity and murder, Stella Crown gets more than she had bargained for when she hires a new farmhand to assist with her Pennsylvania dairy, including nasty in-laws, vandalism, and dark secrets that also plague her friend and fellow biker, Lenny. **HC \$51.95**

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When a psychotic killer stalks the Wind River Reservation, murdering three Shoshone Indians and posing their bodies on a historical battlefield, Father John O'Malley and Vicky Holden launch an investigation to uncover the motives behind the killings. **HC \$49.95**

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Father John O'Malley and Vicky Holden search for answers as they investigate two murders, committed nearly a century apart, that are linked to photographs taken of the Arapaho on the Wind River Reservation in 1907. **PB \$17.95**

Michael Collins

Lost Souls

Discovering the dead body of a young child, a victim of an apparent hit-and-run accident, a police officer conducts a covert investigation when the case is thwarted by both the mayor and the police chief, who want attention diverted from the primary suspect, a promising high-school football hero. **TP \$28.95**

Natasha Cooper

Gagged & Bound (Trish Maguire Mystery)

Agreeing to assist a biographer with a libel case involving a powerful politician who may have ties to a thirty-year-old terrorist bombing, barrister Trish Maguire also assists her old friend, Inspector Caro Lyalt, investigate allegations that her closest rival for a high-ranking new police post may have ties to one of South London's leading organized crime families. **HC \$51.95**

Rick Copp

The Actor's Guide to Adultery

In a land of early bird specials, low-budget films, and "day glo" thongs, former child actor Jarrod Jarvis unwittingly becomes immersed in a murder investigation, while contending with his best friend's unfaithful new husband, his failing TV show, a stalker, a gorgeous P.I., and a mob vendetta.

TP \$28.95

Patricia Cornwell*From Potter's Field (Scarpetta)*

Dr. Kay Scarpetta matches wits with a sadistic killer who infiltrates the FBI's top-secret artificial intelligence system and closes in on Scarpetta herself. **PB \$19.95**

Catherine Coulter*The Beginning*

FBI Special Agent Dillon Savich teams up with new agent Lacey Sherlock in a case that brings back memories of the unsolved murder of Sherlock's sister seven years earlier, in *The Maze*, and the daughter of a murdered high-powered attorney seeks refuge in a quaint small town that is hiding dangerous secrets in *The Cove*, in a suspenseful anthology containing the first two novels in the FBI series. **TP \$28.95**

Point Blank

Barely surviving a motel bombing while trying to rescue a kidnapped entertainer, FBI agents Dillon Savich and Dane Carver find themselves working against an unstable villain with designs on their families and fellow agents, while agent Ruth Warnecki follows leads about a lost treasure and a murdered music school student to the site of hidden cave. **HC \$52.95**

Isis Crawford*A Catered Wedding*

Leeza Sharp's dream wedding turns deadly when she is murdered just hours before her trip down the aisle, and it is up to her caterers Libby and Bernadette Simmons to solve the case of the nightmarish nuptials. **PB \$16.95**

Michael Crichton*State of Fear*

In Paris, a physicist dies after performing a laboratory experiment for a beautiful visitor. In the jungles of Malaysia, a mysterious buyer purchases deadly cavitation technology, built to his specifications. In Vancouver, a small research submarine is leased for use in the waters off New Guinea. And in Tokyo, an intelligence agent tries to understand what it all means. Thus begins Michael Crichton's exciting and provocative techno-thriller, *State of Fear*. Only Michael Crichton's unique ability to blend science fact and pulse-pounding fiction could bring such disparate elements to a heart-stopping conclusion. This is his most wide-ranging thriller. *State of Fear* takes the reader from the glaciers of Iceland to the volcanoes of Antarctica, from the Arizona desert to the deadly jungles of the Solomon Islands, from the streets of Paris to the beaches of Los Angeles. The novel races forwards, taking the reader on a rollercoaster thrill ride, all the while keeping the brain in high gear. **PB \$19.95**

Clive Cussler*Sacred Stone (Oregon Files 02)*

In the remote wastes of Greenland, a young scientist has unearthed an artefact hidden in a cave for a millennium: a 50,000-year-old meteorite known as the Sacred Stone, which he soon discovers possesses potentially catastrophic radioactive power. But the astounding find places him in the crosshairs of two opposing terrorist groups who seek the stone for themselves. One is a group of Muslim extremists who have stolen a nuclear device. With the power of the meteorite, they could vaporize any city in the West. The other group is led by a megalomaniacal industrialist who seeks to carry out the utter annihilation of Islam itself. Caught between two militant factions bent on wholesale slaughter, Juan Cabrillo and his ship of high-tech mercenaries known as the Corporation must fight to protect the scientist of the Sacred Stone and prevent the outbreak of World War III. **PB \$19.95**

Shirley Damsgaard*Witch Way to Murder (Ophelia & Abby Mystery)*

Thirty-something librarian--and psychic--Ophelia Jensen and her grandmother Abby, a practicing witch, set out to uncover the truth about an enigmatic, handsome stranger whose recent arrival in their tranquil Iowa town has apparently triggered an onslaught of disaster, from the theft of bomb-making materials to murder. **PB \$17.95**

Diane Mott Davidson*Double Shot*

In a latest installment of the mystery-and-recipe series, Goldy Schultz becomes the victim of threats, rumor, and violence after the release of her charismatic and abusive ex-husband, a situation that escalates to the point of a murder and forces Goldy to fend off a pair of detectives and solve a crime that would tear her family apart. **PB \$19.95**

Patrick A Davis*The Commander*

Unfairly passed over for promotion, Air Force investigator Burton Webber resigns from the service to work with his wife but reluctantly takes the case of a murdered Asian American girl, whose killer is being protected by the highest levels of the Korean and American governments. **PB \$19.95**

The Shattered Blue Line

Released from jail following a DUI arrest, Major Nathan Malone of the Office of Special Investigations is assigned to look into a sex scandal at the U.S. Air Force Academy, a case complicated by the brutal murders of two female cadets and by a ruthless killer intent on keeping the secrets of the past buried forever. **PB \$19.95**

A Slow Walk to Hell

Called in to investigate the torture slaying of Major Franklin Talbot, Air Force detective Martin Collins becomes embroiled in the most controversial case of his career when evidence begins to suggest that Talbot had been hiding a deadly secret and that the prime suspects in the killing are all high-ranking officers, including the victim's uncle, a leading presidential candidate. **PB \$19.95**

Frank Devlin*Love in All the Wrong Places*

A San Francisco homicide detective, Inspector Rose Burke matches wits with Helen, a relentless and clever serial killer who preys on single men on the make, while dealing with an unexpected pregnancy and an unhappy marriage. **PB \$19.95**

Carole Nelson Douglas*Spider Dance (Irene Adler 08)*

In a sequel to *Femme Fatale*, diva-turned-detective Irene Adler, accompanied by her faithful chronicler Nell, daredevil reporter Nellie Bly, and master sleuth Sherlock Holmes, works to outmaneuver her enemies and learn the truth about her secret birth, a mystery with ties to the California Gold Rush and a notorious woman. **PB \$19.95**

Garry Disher*Snapshot*

Superintendent McQuarrie is not well liked. Bullying bureaucrat, dapper golfer and Chamber of Commerce toady, he has few allies amongst the rank and file of Waterloo coppers. But when his daughter-in-law Janine is brutally slain in front of her seven-year-old daughter boks on, the team are quick to respond. Detective Inspector Hal Challis sets out to investigate. Was Janine the target? What did her death have to do with the sex parties taking place behind closed doors up and down the peninsula? How many people had something to hide, something to gain from her death? To make matters worse Challis has problems of his own. His relationship with Tessa Kane, editor of the local newspaper, has stalled. His ex-wife's suicide has compounded his sense of isolation and Tessa is caught up in a big story about the controversial new immigration detention centre on the edge of town. Desperately trying to negotiate both personal and political sensitivities, Challis and his colleagues are faced with a network of lies and secrets, of explosive passions and deadly intent. **PB \$29.95**

Eileen Dreyer*Head Games*

Years after trying to save a boy through her work as a trauma nurse and investigator, Molly Burke wonders why he is trying to get her attention now that he has reached adulthood, a situation that is complicated by her care for her troubled teenage nephew. **PB \$17.95**

Sinners and Saints

Shunned by her family after exposing her father's crimes, forensic nurse Chastity O'Connor receives an unexpected request for help from her brother-in-law when her sister goes missing in New Orleans, in a case that forces Chastity to reopen past wounds. By the author of Head Games. **HC \$51.95**

Joan Druett*A Watery Grave*

Exonerated for a murder hours after an exploration convoy sets sail for the Pacific islands, ship linguist Wiki Coffin is sworn in as a deputy by a Virginia sheriff and sets out to catch up with his crewmates, one of whom is the real killer. A first novel. **TP \$26.95**

Carola Dunn*Fall of a Philanderer (Daisy Dalrymple Mystery)*

Daisy Dalrymple's peaceful summer holiday by the sea with her stepdaughter Belinda and her husband, Detective Chief Inspector Alex Fletcher of Scotland Yard, is thrown into turmoil by the discovery of the body of a philandering local innkeeper. **HC \$49.95**

James Ellroy*Because the Night*

Troubled Detective Sergeant Lloyd Hopkins of the L.A.P.D. finds two apparently disparate cases becoming one and centering on the fiendish psychiatrist, Doctor John the Night Tripper, as the two square off in a life or death struggle. **TP \$26.95**

Nicholas Evans*The Divide*

When a murder suspect's body is found frozen in the ice of a remote mountain creek, the subsequent investigation takes the police from the streets of New York to the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains and poses unsettling questions about how a promising young woman from a loving family could engage in acts of killing and ecoterrorism. **HC \$54.95**

Linda Evans*Hardware*

Investigating a series of cab holdups that are depleting the G & W Cab Company of drivers, part-time cabbie and Boston private eye Carlotta Carlyle applies her new computer skills to the case and discovers a troubling secret about her lover, Sam, the co-owner of the cab company. **PB \$17.95**

Mary Anna Evans*Relics*

Delighted to take part in a legitimate archaeological dig, Faye Longchamp, an expert in blackmarket artifacts, and her Cherokee assistant, Joe, hope to uncover the mystery of the Sujosa, an ethnic group of mysterious origins that possesses remarkable healing powers, but she soon finds herself in a much more dangerous investigation. **HC \$51.95**

Ron Faust*The Blood Red Sea*

Tired of his legal career, distressed by the loss of his girlfriend, and facing cops investigating his dubious past, Dan Shaw decides to spend the summer sailing, only to rescue a drowning young woman, an act that leads to a deadly confrontation with ruthless diplomat Cesar Cardinal, a powerful playboy who tried to fake his wife's suicide at sea. **PB \$17.95**

Jane Finniss*Get Out or Die*

After nearly being killed in a brutal attack, Quintus, a traveler in Roman Britain in 91 AD, joins forces with local innkeeper Aurelia Marcella to find out who is responsible and uncover a conspiracy led by the Shadow-men and their leader, the Shadow of Death, whose goal is to drive all Romans out of Britain. A first novel. **TP \$30.95**

Vince Flynn*Consent to Kill*

For more than ten years, Mitch Rapp has been on the frontline of the War against Terror. His bold actions have saved the lives of thousands but in the process his list of enemies has grown inexorably. There are even those within his own government who would like to see him eliminated. **TP \$29.95**

Brian Freeman*Immoral*

The disappearance of a beautiful teenage girl from the streets of Duluth, Minnesota, the second in a year, draws Lieutenant Jonathan Stride into a dark and dangerous conflict with the heart of evil as his search for a serial killer captures him in a web of secrets, lies, obsession, illicit desire, and death that will transform his life. A first novel. **HC \$47.95**

Jim Fusilli*Hard, Hard City*

At the request of his daughter, Bella, and her friend, Daniel Wu, private detective Terry Orr takes on the case of a gifted but troubled young student who has mysteriously vanished along with some documents and cash from the home of an elderly friend with whom the boy has been staying.

PB \$19.95

Meg Gardiner*Crosscut*

For Evan, China Lake was a tough place to grow up. But she didn't realise just how tough until, returning to the desert military base for her high school reunion, she discovers that a disturbing number of her classmates have died young. The morning after the reunion another is found, savagely butchered. She is just the first. Someone in China Lake has a major axe to grind with the class of '91. And that includes Evan... **TP \$32.95**

Cindy Gerard*To the Edge (Bodyguards)*

After growing up surrounded by bodyguards because of her position as the daughter of a wealthy businessman, Jillian Kincaid, a successful TV journalist, is determined to refuse all protection, even after she begins to receive frightening death threats and even if the protector is the handsome and sexy Nolan Garrett. **PB \$17.95**

To The Limit (Bodyguards)

A frantic message from the missing teenage daughter of Florida's most reclusive multi-billionaire, Jeremy Clayborne, draws securities specialist Eve Garrett into a near lethal confrontation with an unknown attacker, and she is forced into an uneasy alliance with P.I. Tyler "Mac" McClain, a former lover, to find the missing girl and to uncover a faceless killer who wants her dead. **PB \$17.95**

Tess Gerritsen*Body Double*

Returning home from Paris, Boston medical examiner Maura Isles is greeted by a nightmarish scene. Slumped in a car in her driveway is a dead woman, a gunshot wound to her head. Cops and neighbours stare at her as she approaches; and when Maura looks into the car, she understands why. The body on the front seat is her mirror image. In the autopsy that follows, Maura discovers more and more parallels between her and the dead woman, right down to their identical blood group. She is even more confused when her friend, Detective Jane Rizzoli, learns that, according to all available documentation, the woman did not even exist until two years previously. Who was this woman? What was her relationship with Maura? And who is the killer's real target? Maura, who was given up for adoption at birth, knows she must confront the truth about her own mysterious origins. As she tracks down the dead woman's identity, she uncovers a shocking revelation about the mother she never knew. Drawn into a dangerous and manipulative game, Maura and Rizzoli are led ever deeper down a path of dark untruths and murderous deceit. **PB \$19.95**

Vanish

The nameless and beautiful woman appears to be just another corpse in the morgue. An apparent suicide, she lies on a gurney in the cold room, awaiting the dissecting scalpel of medical examiner Maura Isles. But when Maura unzips the body bag and looks down at the body, she gets the fright of her life. The corpse opens its eyes. Now very much alive, the "dead" woman is rushed to the hospital where her next action shocks everyone. With cool precision, she murders a security guard and seizes hostages. One of those hostages is a very pregnant patient - Jane Rizzoli. Who is this mysterious hostage-taker, and what does she want? As tense hours tick by, Maura joins forces with Jane's husband, FBI agent Gabriel Dean, to track down the nameless woman's identity. When Federal agents suddenly appear on the scene, Maura and Gabriel realize they are dealing with a case that goes far deeper than just an ordinary hostage crisis. Only Jane, trapped with the armed madwoman, holds the key to the mystery. And only she can solve it - if she survives the night. **TP \$32.95**

Robert Gott*A Thing of Blood*

The fatally over-confident hero of Good Murder returns to pit his meagre detective skills against military intelligence, belligerent in-laws, a town full of GIs and a creepy conspiracy to bring on an Australian sectarian nightmare. Failed Shakespearean actor and would-be private detective Will Power returns to Melbourne in disgrace after his disastrous brush with theatre and murder in Maryborough. Bloodied, broken but somehow unbowed, he arrives in a town struggling under war rationing and full of cocky American soldiers, and lands squarely in the bosom of his childhood home in Carlton - a home now dominated by his sister-in-law, the odious Darlene. But even Will's contempt is tempered when, in the early hours of the morning Darlene is kidnapped, and Will finds his mother's kitchen splattered with blood and scattered with broken crockery. Needing to escape the maternal home and the growing police investigation, Power rents a room in the spacious, Parkville home of wealthy, charismatic, and obsessively neat Paul Clutterbuck and is introduced to his strange society of bohemians, black marketeers and neanderthal henchmen. Will Power is fascinated - but before he can begin to enjoy his new home, a savage murder is discovered. Just when modesty and good sense threaten to intervene, Will realises that only he can solve the murder, the mystery of his kidnapped sister-in-law, and save the nation from impending catastrophe. **TP \$27.95**

Judith Gould*The Parisian Affair*

A woman falls prey to a dark conspiracy that could bring death to anyone who discovers it and is plunged into a dangerous game of international intrigue, high-stakes glamour, and deadly romance, in a steamy novel of suspense. **PB \$19.95**

Thomas Greanis*Raising Atlantis*

When the discovery of ancient ruins beneath the Antarctica ice activates a doomsday weapon, iconoclastic archaeologist Conrad Yeats is called in by his estranged father, USAF Gen. Griffin Yeats to explore the hidden world with the help of his former lover, Serena Serghetti, a Vatican linguist, and to stop a forthcoming global apocalypse. **PB \$18.95**

Susanna Gregory*The Hand of Justice, The (Matthew Bartholomew 10)*

Bartholomew's inspection of two corpses reveals a connection to the fighting between colleges within the University at Cambridge, and he must use all his powers to uncover the killers. **PB \$19.95**

Martha Grimes*Belle Ruin*

Discovering the crumbling remains of a once-fabulous hotel in the woods near her small home town, twelve-year-old cub reporter Emma Graham stumbles on clues pertaining to a forty-year unsolved crime involving deeply buried family secrets. **HC \$52.95**

Gary Grossman*Executive Actions*

When an assassin takes aim at presidential candidate Teddy Lodge during a primary speech, killing his wife instead, Lodge suddenly becomes a media darling, the man to beat, and a threat to incumbent Morgan Taylor, but an investigation into the case by Special Service Agent Scott Roarke uncovers a deadly plot dating back more than thirty years that is linked to perilous Middle Eastern alliances. **PB \$18.95**

Lee A Hayes*A Deeper Blue (Passion Marks 02)*

A sequel to *Passion Marks* finds Temple Moore coming into an awareness of his own nature when he falls in love with another man, an event that prompts an enraged quest for vengeance on the part of Cerina Ford, who cannot forgive Temple for failing to return her love. **TP \$26.95**

Libby Fisher Hellman*A Shot To Die For*

When she befriends a woman who claims that she was abandoned at a roadside rest stop, occasional sleuth Ellie Forman finds herself the target of a killer when the woman is shot dead, a brutal act of violence that unexpectedly exposes the secrets of the town. **PB \$17.95 HC \$51.95**

Jack Higgins*Without Mercy*

When detective superintendent Hannah Bernstein is murdered while recuperating in a hospital, grief-stricken intelligence operatives Sean Dillon, Blake, and Ferguson set out to catch the killer, unaware that their efforts will have a life-changing impact. **HC \$52.95**

Reginald Hill*Good Morning, Midnight (Dalziel and Pascoe)*

Investigating the apparent suicide of a prominent businessman, Yorkshire police officers Andy Dalziel and Peter Pascoe become suspicious when they discover that the victim's father died in the same manner, and that Pascoe's boss, detective superintendent Dalziel, was an officer on the case. **PB \$19.95**

Joanna Hines*Angels of the Flood* **PB \$18.95****Chuck Hogan***Prince of Thieves*

The branch manager of a Boston bank, Claire Keesey finds herself attracted to very different men--Doug MacRay, the leader of a tight-knit crew of criminals and bank robbers, and FBI agent Adam Frawley--but her relationships are complicated by Frawley's plans to eliminate Boston's criminal element and by Doug's gang's plans to rob Fenway Park. **PB \$22.95**

Robert Hough*The Stowaway*

Horrified when a pair of stowaways is sent to their deaths upon discovery, container ship bosun Rodolfo Miguel watches his crewmates split into opposing groups that are subsequently forced to come to terms with their actions. **TP \$28.95**

Jimmy Hurd*Turnaround*

Protecting her own interests by manipulating men, beautiful Cajun teen Jerzey Rabideaux journeys to Atlanta to find the father who abandoned her and begins demonstrating her charms to a high-ranking official who she hopes will help her. A first novel. **TP \$26.95**

Gregg Hurwitz*Troubleshooter*

Pursuing the leader of a violent biker gang who has caused the deaths of several fellow U.S. marshals, warrant squad member Tim Rackley makes a difficult choice that ends in an attack on his pregnant wife, an event that causes Tim to pursue justice in a dark underworld. **HC \$51.95**

Lee Jackson*The Welfare of the Dead*

'Her arms were bare and milky-white, her hands dainty and graceful; her smile as sweet as any I have ever seen. An awful shame.' In the disreputable dance-halls and 'houses of accommodation' of 1870s London a boastful killer selects his prey. Are these random acts of malevolence or is there a connection between the terrible murders, a mysterious theft at the Abney Park Cemetery and a long-forgotten crime? Inspector Decimus Webb, newly promoted to the Detective Branch at Scotland Yard, must investigate, and quickly, to prevent another tragedy. **HC \$23.95**

P D James*The Lighthouse (Adam Dalgliesh)*

Combe Island off the Cornish Coast has a bloodstained history of piracy and cruelty but now, privately owned, it offers respite to over-stressed men and women in positions of high authority who require privacy and guaranteed security. But the peace of Combe Island is violated when one of the distinguished visitors is bizarrely murdered. Adam Dalgliesh is called in to solve the mystery quickly and discreetly, but at a difficult time for him and his depleted team. Dalgliesh is uncertain about his future with Emma Lavenham, the woman he loves, Detective Inspector Kate Miskin has her own emotional problems and the ambitious Anglo-Indian Sergeant Francis Benton-Smith is worried about working under Kate. Hardly have the team begun to unravel the complicated motives of the suspects when there is a second brutal killing and the whole investigation is jeopardised as Dalgliesh is faced with a danger more insidious and as potentially fatal as murder. **HC \$55.00 TP \$29.95**

Iris Johansen*Blind Alley*

Eve is asked to reconstruct the identity of a young Jane Doe, her face left unrecognisable. But whoever killed her wasn't just trying to hide her identity. As the face forms under Eve's expert hands, she is about to get the shock of her life. The victim is someone she knows all too well. Someone who isn't dead. Yet. Eve finds herself trying to catch a master murderer. Now she must pit her skills against this slaughterer in a showdown where the stakes are life itself. **PB \$19.95**

William W Johnstone & Fred Austin*The Return of the Dog Team*

Arriving in the Middle East to destroy a terrorist cabal, Special Forces operative Steve Ireland discovers that someone has been there before him, and, as he wades through the carnage, searches for clues to the identity of the killer, coming face-to-face with a renegade army that is not supposed to exist. **PB \$17.95**

Juris Jurjevics*The Trudeau Vector*

When three members of the Trudeau Research Center scientific team are murdered at the onset of an arctic winter, epidemiologist Jessica Hanley finds her investigation intersecting with the secret mission of a decorated admiral from Moscow, who has been assigned to locate a missing submarine. **HC \$51.95**

Alan Kaufman*Matches*

Living life on the edge as a young American member of the Israeli Defense Force, Nathan Falk patrols the streets of Gaza in the late evenings and spends his off-duty time playing high-stakes games with fellow officers and engaging in an affair with his best friend's wife. By the author of *Jew Boy*. **TP \$28.95**

Alex Kava*One False Move*

MELANIE STARKS and her seventeen-year-old son Charlie have been running one con job after another for as long as she can remember. But now she's getting sick of that life—concerned that Charlie enjoys being a thief just a bit too much. Then Jared Barnett reappears in her life. Released from prison after serving five years of a life sentence for murder, and set free on a technicality that by no means proves his innocence, Jared now exhibits a dangerous edge... He claims he has the perfect plan for a bank robbery—with help from Melanie and Charlie. Determined this will be her last 'job' ever, Melanie agrees. But things go terribly wrong... Seconds after Jared and Charlie enter the bank there's gunfire. Both men run out, empty-handed, yelling at Melanie to drive. Refusing to reveal what happened in those few desperate moments, the men have formed a terrifying silent bond. A police chase forces the trio to take refuge in a remote cabin and later, when Melanie learns that six people were shot dead that day in the bank, she is left to wonder who did what. Who lost control? Why did things turn so bad so quickly? Only one thing is clear: A line has been crossed. Suddenly there's no turning back, and there is nothing left to lose. **PB \$18.95**

A Perfect Evil

On July 17, convicted serial killer Ronald Jeffreys was executed for three heinous murders. He went to his grave with a terrible truth no one would listen to. Three months later . . . **PB \$18.95**

The Soul Catcher

A group of young men commit suicide in a secluded cabin. A senator's daughter is found strangled. Two seemingly unrelated cases. Both assigned to expert criminal profiler Maggie O'Dell. As she delves deeper, it appears there is a connection —Reverend Joseph Everett, charismatic leader of a religious sect, who's attracted both rebellious teens and the lonely middle-aged into his fold. Maggie's involvement becomes personal when she realises a member of her own family has been seduced by Everett's slick illusions. But the soul catcher wears many faces and the case is nowhere near as simple as it seems. **PB \$16.95**

Split Second

The fine line between good and evil can be crossed in a *Split Second*. They dubbed him the Collector - so named for his ritual of collecting victims before disposing of them in the most heinous ways possible. **PB \$16.95**

At The Stroke of Madness **PB \$17.95****Gregg Keizer***Midnight Pleasures*

Investigating the deaths of a fishing boat's passengers from a mysterious illness, World War II doctor Frank Brink, who has been working with the British to prepare for a possible Axis biological attack, realizes that an experimental biological weapon was responsible for the deaths, a discovery that prompts him to infiltrate a German laboratory in occupied France. **HC \$51.95**

Jonathan Kellerman*Twisted*

Homicide detective Petra Connor joins forces with the LAPD's eccentric but brilliant intern, Isaac Gomez, to uncover a serial killer who has been stalking the streets of the city, remaining undetected for years because his ingenious homicidal pattern has gone unnoticed, up to now. **PB \$19.95**

Nicholas Kilmer*Lazarus Arise*

When Fred Taylor unrolls a newspaper tossed at him by a fellow passenger at Logan Airport, he finds an illuminated vellum sheet, part of a priceless medieval manuscript, that he and his Boston art collector employer Clayton Reed attempt to trace without ending up dead like the previous owner. **TP \$30.95**

Elsa Klensch*Live at 10:00, Dead at 10:15 (Sonja Iverson 01)*

Stumbling on the murder scene of a fashion mogul's wife, ambitious news network producer Sonya Iverson investigates a host of suspects, including a recently out-of-rehab supermodel, a fired designer, a blackmailed magazine editor, and the victim's husband. **PB \$17.95**

Christine Kling*Cross Current*

After rescuing a young girl off the coast of South Florida who is found with the body of a murdered woman, tugboat operator Seychelle Sullivan is drawn into an investigation into the bizarre world of voodoo in the region's Little Haiti and confronts a ruthless gang of smugglers operating out of the Bahamas whose cargo is child slaves. **PB \$17.95**

Rochelle Krich*Grave Endings*

Still haunted by the brutal murder of her best friend, Aggie Lasher, nearly six years after the killing, crime journalist Molly Blume is drawn back into the investigation when the death of Randy Creeley, an aspiring actor and the alleged murderer, brings new clues in the cold case. **PB \$17.95**

Michael Kronenwetter*First Kill*

Detective Hank Berlin launches an investigation into the murder of his former best friend, reporter Jack Drucker, an assignment that brings him face to face with the woman he had loved and lost, the victim's widow, Liz, and draws him into a web of dangerous secrets that put his own young son in danger. Winner of the 2004 PWA/SMP Best Private Eye Novel Contest. **HC \$51.95**

Lynda la Plante*Above Suspicion***PB \$18.95****Stephen Lang** *Australian Author**An Accidental Terrorist*

An Accidental Terrorist is an engrossing literary thriller set on the breathtakingly beautiful south coast of New South Wales. The very topical issues of terrorism and environmental activism act as a backdrop for this dramatic story of self-discovery. Through the unlikely relationship between Kelvin, a former runaway, and Jessica, a lawyer, we see the complexity of the political/ environmental debate. As the couple struggle to make sense of life-changing events and the consequences of their actions, deep in these southern forests, the story builds to a tragic climax. **PB \$22.95**

David Lawrence*Circle of the Dead*

The discovery of four murder victims arranged in a circle leads Detective Stella Mooney, who, to block out the nightmares, has a penchant for vodka, to the wealthiest neighborhoods in London where she must sift through the evidence to crack the case, while dealing with personal issues.

PB \$17.95**Donna Leon***Dressed For Death (Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery)*

The discovery of the identity of a transvestite prostitute who has been found brutally murdered ignites a scandal and piques the suspicions of police commissario Guido Brunetti, who uncovers a connection among the victim, the city's most renowned institutions, and the underworld. **PB \$19.95**

Simon Levack*Demon of the Air Aztec*

In 1517, plagued by enigmatic visions and disturbing dreams, Aztec emperor Montezuma is also faced with a strange prophecy uttered by a would-be sacrificial victim who escapes the knife with his own suicide and requests that Yaotl, a slave to the Chief Minister, uncover the truth about the mysterious series of events. Winner of the CWA Debut Dagger Award. A first novel. **HC \$49.95**

Paul Lindsay*The Big Scam*

Endeavoring to counter the workings of the Brooklyn mafia in spite of their superiors' criticisms, FBI squad member Nick Vanko struggles with a disfiguring accident and his attraction to newcomer Sheila, who is obsessed with an unsolved serial murder case. **HC \$49.95**

Gabrielle Lord*Dirty Weekend*

Jack McCain is the chief forensic scientist for the Australian Federal Police. It's a job that continually throws the worst of human nature his way. A workaholic, he would like to spend some time painting watercolours and having more of a life. But the job, his daughter, and the spectre of his bitter ex-wife all conspire against him. After a phone call from a former police colleague worried that he is the prime suspect in the murder of his estranged wife, Jack finds himself in the car park of a Canberra nightclub looking for clues. After examining the body, Jack is left with more questions than answers. As his investigation continues Jack uses his forensic knowledge and that of his team to put together the clues. But just when it looks like he has a suspect, another murder interrupts him. From the science lab to an agricultural research laboratory and then on to a swingers sex club, Jack McCain is determined to link the pieces and find the crucial evidence that will convict the guilty. We skip through her novels with no need to suspend disbelief, enjoying the intricacies of her plotting and trying to outguess her. Not possible your honour. **TP \$32.95**

Carlo Lucarelli*Day After Day*

A professional killer is at large in the cities of Italy. Code-named 'Pit Bull', he is a master of disguise and an expert with weapons. He modifies his guns and his bullets are untraceable. His skill with prosthetics, wigs and makeup means that no two victims witness the same terrifying final vision. This is a hunt for a man with no face. Only the picture of a pit bull terrier left behind at each murder can link the crimes. Day after day, Ispettore Negro works on her seemingly impossible case. But when a young man unwittingly encounters Pit Bull in an internet chat room, he provides Negro with the clue that could lead her to her target. **PB \$23.95**

Richard Marinick*Boyos*

A novel set in the insular, crime-ridden world of South Boston follows two brothers, both underlings in the Irish mob, who strike out on their own, hoping to establish their own gang in a district already overcrowded with gangsters. **TP \$26.95**

Petros Markaris*The Late Night News*

Costas Haritos, a CID chief in central Athens, is uncomfortably married, aggressive and pessimistic, and only manages to relax when he is at home reading his English dictionaries. A veteran of the force, he is only now coming to terms with the pervasive corruption in public and private life since the fall of the military dictatorship and the advent of democratic government. When an Albanian couple is found brutally slaughtered, it looks like an open and shut crime of passion. But when Yanna, a TV journalist investigating the same case, is murdered in a broadcasting studio just before going on air, Haritos begins to think he's missing something crucial in this seemingly simple case. Why was she so interested in whether the police had found evidence of the presence of children at the Albanians home? When Yanna's successor at the TV station is also murdered, Haritos finds himself sucked ever deeper into the grubby world of the Greek media and the shadowy underworld of international child trafficking. **PB \$23.95**

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As they continue their desperate quest to find a permanent refuge, Commander Apollo and the Galactican fleet are confronted by a dangerous new generation of Cylons that are even more deadly than their predecessors. **HC \$47.95**

Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Spark and Burn

Diana G Gallagher

Implanted with a chip that leaves him unable to harm humans by the Initiative, Spike struggles to cope with his newfound handicap, a situation that is further complicated when he finds himself falling in love with his nemesis, Buffy Summers, the Vampire Slayer. **PB \$14.95**

Charmed

The Queen's Curse

Emma Harrison

After Paige falls in love with the perfect man, Colin, and accepts his marriage proposal, she discovers that her Prince Charming is the real-life prince of a magical kingdom threatened by dark forces that will overrun Tarsina, unless he marries a magical being before his twenty-fifth birthday.

PB \$14.95

Doctor Who

The Crusade

The TARDIS materialises in the middle of a holy war between King Richard the Lionheart and the Saracen leader, Saladin, in 12th Century Palestine. As the Doctor, Vicki, Ian and Barbara explore their surroundings, they are suddenly caught up in a Saracen ambush and Barbara is kidnapped. For the time travellers, intrigue and espionage ensue as they once again become involved in living history. A newly-knighted Sir Ian of Jaffa makes haste to find and rescue Barbara, whilst the Doctor finds it difficult to stay out of trouble in the court of the King... This classic adventure, only two episodes of which survive in the BBC film archive, stars William Hartnell as the Doctor, William Russell as Ian, Jacqueline Hill as Barbara, and Maureen O'Brien as Vicki. Amongst the guest cast are Julian Glover as Richard, with Jean Marsh as his sister Joanna. This CD release also features William Russell re-living his memories of recording the television serial. Running time: 2 hours. **CD \$29.95**

Doctor Who

The Handbook: The Unofficial and Unauthorised Guide to the Production of Doctor Who

David J Howe, Mark Stammers & Stephen James Walker

The complete guide to the production of Doctor Who from 1963 to 1996 - in one bumper volume!

On their first publication, the Doctor Who Handbooks were hailed for their comprehensive behind the scenes exploration of the BBC's cult science fiction show Doctor Who. Now collected in a revised and updated edition, this book is the definitive guide to the background and production of a television classic. Authors David J Howe, Stephen James Walker and Mark Stammers spent a decade researching, and then a decade writing this acclaimed and in-depth look at the background to Doctor Who. Every Doctor's era is examined through articles and analysis, key decisions are documented, and the people involved in these decisions interviewed or quoted to create one of the most revealing behind the scenes books on the trials and tribulations of arguably the greatest cult show ever to grace Saturday evening television.

Includes extensive interview quotes from all eight television Doctors, many of the actors and actresses who played their faithful companions, and literally dozens of production team members - producers, script editors, directors, designers and other behind-the-scenes staff - who brought the original series and the 1996 TV movie to the screen over a period of some thirty-three years.

Features articles on the Doctor, his companions, the effects, the locations, the costume design, the script editing, the mythos behind the series and much, much more. Includes detailed script to screen examinations of one story from each for the first seven Doctors' eras, analysis of the media attention given to the series, plus an exhaustive breakdown of the production of the first three years of the show. **TP \$53.95 HC \$99.95**

8th Doctor: Fear Itself

Nick Wallace

The 22nd Century, and a few short years of interstellar contact have taught Man a hard lesson: there are forces abroad that are nightmare manifest. Powerful, unstoppable, alien forces. It's a realisation that deals a body blow to Man's belief in his own superiority, and leaves him with the only option he has ever had: to fight. When the Doctor and his friends are caught in the crossfire, they find suspicion and paranoia running rampant, with enemies to be seen in every shadow. The fight against alien forces is no job for an amateur, and for a Doctor only just finding his way in the universe again, one misstep could be fatal. **PB \$14.95**

9th Doctor: *The Deviant Strain*

Justin Richards

The Novrosk Peninsula: the Soviet naval base has been abandoned, the nuclear submarines are rusting and rotting. Cold, isolated, forgotten. Until the Russian Special Forces arrive - and discover that the Doctor and his companions are here too. But there is something else in Novrosk. Something that predates even the stone circle on the cliff top. Something that is at last waking, hunting, killing. Can the Doctor and his friends stay alive long enough to learn the truth? With time running out, they must discover who is really responsible for the Deviant Strain. **HC \$19.95**

Only Human

Gareth Roberts

Somebody's interfering with time. The Doctor, Rose and Captain Jack arrive on modern-day Earth to find the culprit - and discover a Neanderthal Man, twenty-eight thousand years after his race became extinct. Only a trip back to the primeval dawn of humanity can solve the mystery. Who are the mysterious humans from the distant future now living in that distant past? What hideous monsters are trying to escape from behind the Grey Door? Is Rose going to end up married to a caveman? Caught between three very different types of human being - past, present and future - the Doctor, Rose and Captain Jack must learn the truth behind the Osterberg experiment before the monstrous Hy-Bractors escape to change humanity's history forever. **HC \$19.95**

Stealer of Dreams

Steve Lyons

In the far future, the Doctor, Rose and Captain Jack find a world on which fiction has been outlawed. A world where it's a crime to tell stories, a crime to lie, a crime to hope, and a crime to dream. But now somebody is challenging the status quo. A pirate TV station urges people to fight back. And the Doctor wants to help - until he sees how easily dreams can turn into nightmares. With one of his companions stalked by shadows and the other committed to an asylum, the Doctor is forced to admit that fiction can be dangerous after all. Though perhaps it is not as deadly as the truth? **HC \$19.95**

Lost

The Lost Chronicles

Mark Cotta Vaz

THE LOST CHRONICLES is an all-access behind-the-scenes book at the making of *Lost*, including detailed guides to episodes, plot twists and background stories, as well as exclusive reflections and anecdotes from cast members, writers and creator/executive producer JJ Abrams. The book will be accompanied by an hour-long DVD of behind-the-scenes outtakes. **TP \$32.95**

Star Trek

Vanguard 01: Harbinger

David Mack

Returning from an expedition to the remote, little known Taurus Reach region of space, a damaged Enterprise puts in at the new Starbase 47--known as Vanguard--for repairs, but Captain Kirk and his crew soon begin to suspect that there is more to Vanguard than they know. **PB \$14.95**

Star Wars

Creating the Worlds of Star Wars : 365 Days

John Knoll

A visual effects supervisor for the Star Wars movies *Attack of the Clones* and *Revenge of the Sith* presents a comprehensive selection of one thousand behind-the-scenes images, including panoramic shots of sets and models, as well as concept art, props, film stills, and memorabilia from all six films, as well as a CD-ROM containing nearly three hundred navigable panoramas of the sets. **HC \$60.00**

Clone Wars: Labyrinth of Evil

James Luceno

Exciting original Star Wars novel designed to lead directly up to the events of the upcoming blockbuster movie, STAR WARS: EPISODE III--a must-read for all Star Wars fans. A Jedi adventure that is a direct prequel to the upcoming movie, *Star Wars: Episode III!* Based on information from the actual script and written by bestselling Star Wars author James Luceno. **PB \$19.95**

06 Graphic Novel: *On the Fields of Battle (GN)* TP \$36.95

Dark Nest 02: The Unseen Queen

Troy Denning

The second book in a trilogy that will bridge the events of the hugely popular New Jedi Order series, which has sold four million copies to date, and the upcoming 9-book epic Star Wars series to be published in 2006-2008. Despite being given new worlds to populate, the insectoid Killiks have not found peace. A seemingly unknowable enemy has been attacking the new nests and the Killiks hold the Jedi responsible. Traveling back to the Unknown Regions to unravel the mystery, the Skywalkers and Solos discover an evil far more familiar than they ever expected...and even more terrifying. Why does the dark nest want to kill Mara? Will Jacen's apocalyptic vision trigger another galactic war, or prevent one? And perhaps most ominous of all, what deadly secret are the Killiks hiding? To find out, Luke, Mara, Han, and Leia must embark on a perilous journey into the uncharted void between right and wrong. The ferocious Unknown Terrors are only the beginning of the awesome challenges that lie ahead in their quest to fathom the unfathomable. **PB \$19.95 CD \$60.00**

Stargate Atlantis

***SG: Stargate Atlantis Season 1 Companion* TP \$30.95**

Twilight Zone

05: Burned / One Night at Mercy

Christina Faust

Novelises two episodes of New Line Television's *The Twilight Zone*. *BURNED* tells the tale of two children killed in a fire who come back to take revenge, while *ONE NIGHT AT MERCY* sees Death taking a break from his job and the nightmare situations that happen as a result. **PB \$15.95**

Vampire Hunter D

02: Raiser of Gales

Hideyuki Kikuchi

One of Japan's best-known horror writers takes readers to the year 12090 when the balance of power between humans and vampires shifts as the blood suckers learn how to operate during daylight hours. **TP \$21.95**

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Dungeon 127

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Axis & Allies

Axis and Allies Miniatures Starter Box

This starter set contains 12 collectable miniatures based on battlefield units of World War II (2 tanks, 2 antitank guns, 2 commanders and 5 infantry units) and 1 random rare miniature. Prepainted fully assembled, full colour game stat cards, 4 double sided full colour battle maps, 8 dice, rulebook and quick start rules. **Box \$40.00**

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This booster pack contains 9 randomised, prepainted plastic miniatures and full colour game stat cards. **Box \$25.00**

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The Shackled City Adventure Path Campaign, The

Originally published as 11 linked adventures in Dungeon magazine, now for the first time ever, everything you need to play the campaign has been compiled into a deluxe 416 full colour page HC that also includes 8 panel full detailed map and a 16 page full colour map and illustration booklet plus adventure. **HC \$120.00**

Dragonlance: Holy Orders of the Star

This sourcebook details the religions of Krynn, including extensive write-ups on all of the gods - including lesser beings (such as Bast) that are found in novels but are not strictly deities of Krynn. New prestige classes, spells, magical items, and holy artifacts are within. **HC \$70.00**

Dungeons & Dragons: Magic of Incarnum

Characters of all classes can experience incarnum through feats, spells, psionic powers, and prestige classes, while incarnum wielding standard classes such as the incarnate and the soulborn allow players to take full advantage of incarnum's properties. **HC \$60.00**

Forgotten Realms: Fane of the Drow

This is the first in the new Fantastic Locations series of products. It contains two illustrated, double-sided battle maps scaled for D&D miniatures play, as well as an encounter booklet. Build your warband and fight for control of the Mithral Mines, Queen Peregrine's Tomb, or the dreaded Fane of Lolth. **\$25.00**

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This stand-alone D&D adventure is designed for 4th level characters. Although set in the world of Faerun, it can easily be placed in any D&D campaign. **TP \$17.00**

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d20 Cyberscape contains everything you need to build cybernetically enhanced heroes and virtual realities, as well as rules for including cybernetics in a modern, near-future, or far-future campaign. Also features rules for magical and psionic cybernetics and virtual reality networks. **HC \$30.00**

Sword and Sorcery: Wilderlands of High Fantasy Box Set

This boxed set is the definitive Judge's Guide to the Wilderlands. Includes: 18 highly detailed maps, 2 map books full of hex by hex description weighing in at over 400 pages, special "Judge's Only" information such as terrain and encounters, new magic items and over 400 NPC's and unique monsters. **Box Set \$140.00**

Dark Champions

Predators

This book is filled with criminals, killers, terrorists, druglords, thieves, and every other sort of scum you can imagine, from the mundane to the bizarre. **\$54.00**

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Serenity RPG re-creates the action, drama, and humour of the sci-fi universe from the upcoming film by Joss Whedon. Leave your d20's behind and play the crew of the Serenity or all-new characters. The full colour, HC book features a brand new games system. **HC \$80.00**

Hero System RPG

Pulp Hero

Pulp Hero discusses and describes the Pulp genre for gaming, covering everything from masked crimefighters, to globetrotting adventurers, to daring pilots, to eerie menaces... and beyond! It shows how to create characters, campaigns, abilities, weapons, and other elements of the genre using the HERO System rules. **\$70.00**

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To help your game run as smoothly and enjoyable as possible, The HERO System Combat Handbook compiles the combat rules from the HERO System 5th Edition, Revised rulebook and these supplements: Champions, Dark Champions, Fantasy Hero, Hidden Lands, The Ultimate Martial Artist and The Ultimate Brick. **\$50.00**

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